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China War Takes To The Air

Big Dog-Fight Over Shensi

CHINA'S WAR took to the air during the week-end, with the return of fine weather to most parts of the country.

Conflicting reports are made regarding a great air battle which occurred ten miles from Hanchung, an important Shensi military base which the Japanese ably attempted to raid.

A large squadron of Japanese bombers escorted by pursuit planes was intercepted ten miles from the city by about 20 Chinese fighting machines.

The Chinese claim that six Japanese planes were brought down and admit the loss of two Chinese planes.

On the other hand the Japanese claim that the greater part of the Chinese air force was destroyed, all Japanese machines returning safely to their base.

Claim Disputed

Independent eye-witnesses dispute the latter part of the Japanese claim. The wreckage of at least three Japanese planes has been recovered.

Noteworthy, also, is the fact that the Japanese failed to achieve their objective, not one of their bombers succeeding in breaking through the Chinese cordon to bomb Hanchung. The fact that the Japanese were not able to carry out their bombing expedition would indicate that the Chinese, and not the Japanese, had won the aerial combat.

Countrywide Activity

Both Chinese and Japanese air forces were active to an extraordinary degree over various parts of China.

Large numbers of Chinese planes were engaged in dog-fights in Kiangsu Province as the Chinese carried out bombing expeditions at Kukiang, the Yangtze port, and along the Kukiang-Nanchang railway, the objective of the Chinese air force being to interrupt the Japanese lines of communication along which heavy reinforcements are pouring to the assistance of the beleaguered garrison at Nanchang.

Chinese warplanes were also active in Shansi Province, raiding Japanese concentrations in the Chungtiao area and afterwards bombing the Japanese bases at Yungcheng.

Chekliang Raids

Japanese planes carried out raids on Wenchow, Tachow and other Chinese centres in Chekliang. Noteworthy, in this connection, is the fact that the Japanese reports claim to have bombed cities which they denied had been raided by the Chinese during the Chinese land offensive last week.

A "Domei" message claims that Japanese naval aircraft bombed Ningpo, stranding a large number of junks in the river.

Two Japanese planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire when a squadron of 32 machines raided Hanyuan and Haimen, two Chekliang towns recaptured by the Chinese last week.

Another Japanese machine was shot down at Koon, the Kiangsi city lost by the Japanese last week.

Nanchang Fighting

On China's good, earthy military operations continue unabated on the

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EUROPE: New Gesture to Germany

READY for PEACE CONFERENCE

Non-Aggression Guarantees

LONDON, Apr. 30.

IT IS REPORTED that Britain will offer Germany a non-aggression guarantee as an answer to Hitler's speech, thereby demonstrating that Britain is not hostile towards Germany.

This would mean that President Roosevelt's peace offer would be successful after all, with Britain taking the first step to respond to Hitler's invitation to the thirty-one nations which the President named.

Whatever the Government might decide to do to safeguard negotiations with Germany, it is apparent that it intends to continue with the conscription plans as well as the formation of a big European "peace front."—United Press.

ANGLO-SOVIET PACT

LONDON, Apr. 30.

BRITAIN, FRANCE and Rumania, and possibly other European nations, are expected to accept Hitler's invitation to approach him with the possibility of entering a non-aggression pact.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Ambassador has been in conference with the British Foreign Secretary.

M. Maisky proposed that Britain and France should pledge themselves to defend the independence against aggression of all nations on the Soviet's south-western frontier.

These include Latvia, Esthonia and Finland.

In exchange Russia will enter into a full military agreement with Britain and France and guarantee Soviet assistance in resisting any German aggression against Britain, France or any of their neighbours in which Britain and France consider they are interested.

In the meanwhile the Soviet will guarantee aid to Belgium, the Netherlands and Switzerland.—United Press.

Anglo-French Co-operation

Paris, Apr. 30.

A French diplomatic source here to-day reported that Britain may ask France to co-operate in offering a guarantee of non-aggression to Germany disproving Hitler's contention that the democracies are seeking the encirclement of Germany.

It is believed that Hitler will have difficulty in rejecting such a pact which it is contended, would be a natural corollary to President Roosevelt's offer.—United Press.

Soviet-Anglo Pact

LONDON, Apr. 30.

After the Soviet Ambassador's consultation with the British Foreign Secretary of Saturday, it has been learned from official sources that Russia and Britain have decided to omit the Far East from their negotiations regarding the peace pact.

It is reliably stated that M. Maisky emphasized that Russia will meet the Anglo-French request for support for Poland and Rumania against aggression only if Britain is ready to unequivocally sign a tri-power mutual aid treaty with the Soviet.

Lord Halifax has promised to give the British reply "in a few days."

Cabinet Meets

A special meeting of the British Cabinet has been summoned for Monday to consider the international situation in the light of Hitler's denunciation of the Polish-German non-aggression pact, and also to draft the British reply to Hitler's ultimatum of the Anglo-German naval agreement.

It is understood that Britain has

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POLAND KEY TO WORLD PEACE

Warsaw Takes War For Granted

WARSAW, Apr. 30.

ALL POLAND is impressed by the decree for partial mobilisation, and the latest political events have resulted in a war psychosis, as evidenced by the articles in the Polish press yesterday and to-day.

The early outbreak of war appears to be completely taken for granted.

Speeches delivered to-day sought to pour oil into the fire. M. Poniatowski, the Polish Minister for Agriculture, told a mass meeting of peasants that the moment was probably close at hand when Poland will have to defend herself and her rights by force of arms.

"Poland Is Ready"

Adding that Poles must live in permanent readiness for war he concluded by observing: "Poland is ready."

M. Kowalski, President of the National Party, speaking at a party meeting in Warsaw to-day, also stated that war seemed unavoidable. An air force tattoo was held to-day in Warsaw, featuring air fights and air raid defence. It was demonstrated before 100,000 in order to stimulate support for the air defence loan.—Trans-Ocean.

Polish Defences

Warsaw, Apr. 30.

Confirmation of Poland's increased strength at frontier posts, particularly along the Polish Corridor and at Danzig, is seen in to-day's announcement that only the garrison at Warsaw will participate in the National Holiday parade on May 3, which has previously been the occasion for a giant military parade.

The announcement said that the troops have not been drawn from the frontier posts to participate in the parade because "they have other duties to perform."

Meanwhile hundreds of thousands of Poles watched air force exercises above Poland's twelve leading cities in connection with the Domestic Air Protection Loan propaganda.

In many places signs have been posted saying "This is how we answer Hitler."—United Press.

German Press Attacks

BERLIN, Apr. 30.

INDICATING THE possible renewal of tension between Germany and Poland, the German press to-day resumed publication of alleged Polish attacks on German minority groups in Poland.

Yesterday Hitler received the Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister. Earlier in the day the latter had been in conversation with the German Foreign Minister.

Meanwhile officials here have hailed President Roosevelt's "utter defeat" by Hitler. They called the Fuehrer's speech the "political execution of Roosevelt."

They have invited the President to resign because of his "conviction of such mad, historic untruths, political errors and palpable absurdities."—United Press.

Warsaw Holds Key

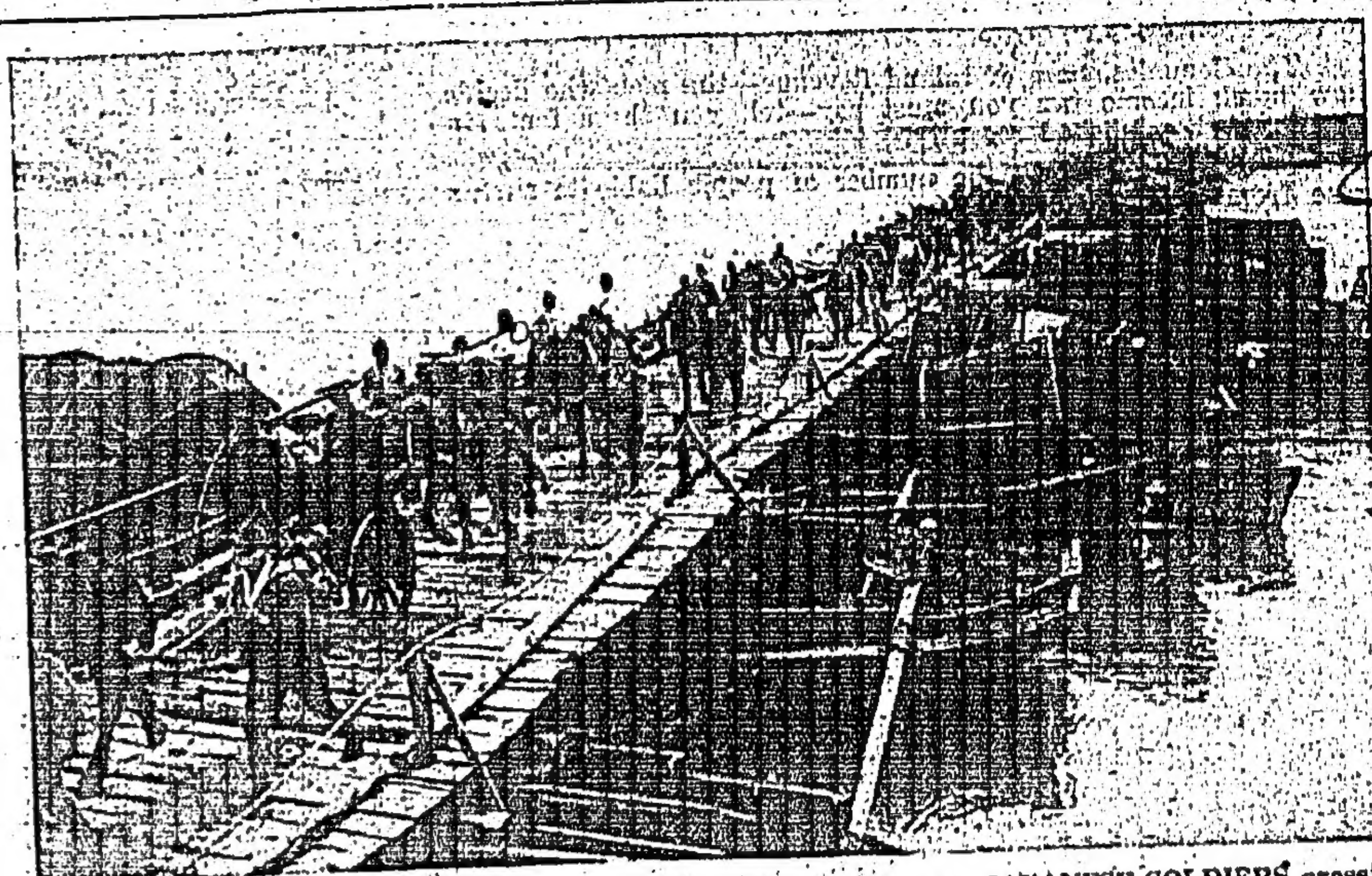
ROME, Apr. 30.

Fascist quarters in Rome believe that Poland holds the key to European peace.

It is understood that Poland will answer Hitler's denunciation of the non-aggression pact next week.

In the meantime the Government will maintain all military precautions in view of Hitler's demand for Danzig.

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WARSHIPS ARRIVE AT PORTUGUESE PORT

LISBON, Apr. 30.—The French battleships, Dunkerque

will arrive at Lisbon on Wednesday next on a three-day visit.

The German fleet is expected here on Saturday.

The crews of the French warships, it is expected, will attend the inauguration of the new Lisbon arsenal at Alfcoit on Wednesday, which is the Portuguese Navy Day.

President Carmona will preside at the ceremony, and will receive the salute of the French warships.—Reuter Special.

ROME CALLS MORE MEN TO COLOURS

MUSSOLINI TO END TREATY?

ROME, Apr. 30.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD in informed quarters that the Italian Government, following Germany's denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval accord, is considering possible abrogation of the military clauses in the Anglo-Italian agreement or their revision.

'BETRAYAL': JAPANESE CLAIM

Tokyo Fears Pittman's Plan

TOKYO, May 1.

"BETRAYAL OF the fair attitude of the United States in response to China's appeal and in violation of the spirit of the Neutrality Act will certainly result from Senator Pittman's resolution when enacted," well-informed diplomatic circles declared to-day.

Senator Key Pittman, the Democrat Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on April 27 introduced into the Senate a resolution empowering President Roosevelt to impose trade restrictions against Japan under the pretext of a reprisal against Japanese violation of the Nine Power Pact.

Asserting that Japan has never infringed the Open Door Principle which forms the guiding principle of the Nine Power Pact, Japanese quarters claim that Japan has no intention of discriminating against the nationals of third Powers in China excepting such temporary measures as dictated by strategic necessity as a concomitant of hostilities.

China's Complaint

Anticipating possible revision of the Neutrality Act in connection with Senator Pittman's resolution, these circles indicate that China has been complaining of the cash-and-delivery provisions of the Neutrality Act which allegedly hampered the supply of arms to China from America.

China's complaint arises not so much from the right enforcement of the Neutrality Act as from the lack of naval forces for which the United States cannot be held responsible, it was further pointed out.—Domei.

Major T. D. S. Gordon, of the 1st Middlesex Regiment, reports that money, jewellery and stamps to the amount of \$452 were stolen from his office in Nanking Barracks.

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JAPANESE SOLDIERS crossing the Salween River near Canton to reinforce their troops defending the former Kwangtung capital against the new Chinese drive. Chinese junks have been confiscated to make the pontoon bridge.

FUEHRER'S SPEECH IS IGNORED

Roosevelt Makes No Reference

NEW YORK, Apr. 30.

IN HIS ADDRESS at the opening of the World's Fair to-day, President Roosevelt ignored Hitler's address, but renewed his pledge for peace in the United States.

"Our wagon is hitched to a star. It is the star of goodwill and progress for mankind. A star for greater happiness and less hardship. A star of international goodwill, and above all, a star of peace," he declared.

"The United States stands to-day a completely homogeneous nation, united in the common purpose to work for the greatest good of the greatest number—united by the desire to move forward to better things," he added.

The gates of the World's Fair were opened at 10.10 a.m. and trainloads of visitors entered to witness a huge parade and pageant.

Fifty thousand people heard the President's speech in brilliant sunshine and cool breezes.

A Flop?

Admissions to the fair by mid-afternoon totalled 148,012, which is far below the number predicted.—United Press.

LATEST

See Back Page For
Further Late News

RAZOR MADE TWO \$10 NOTES OUT OF ONE

Ingenious Trick Defrauded Three City Shopkeepers

An ingenious method of making his money go twice as far has landed Chan Fiu, a 28-year-old, unemployed Chinese, in prison.

His specialty was spitting \$10 bank-notes in two with a razor.

The method was described in Court this morning when Chan was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest with obtaining goods and money by means of a trick. Four charges were preferred against him.

In each case, Chan tendered a split half of a bank-note, neatly folded and pasted in order to make it look like a genuine note.

His purchases varied from 25 to 80 cents, the balance being obtained in change. The profit on each bank-note was, until Chan was caught, between \$0.65 and \$0.75, plus his purchases.

Det. Serg. T. Cashman, who prosecuted, said that Chan was arrested when he endeavored to pass a split banknote in payment for a pack of playing cards in a shop in Hennessy Road.

After his arrest, defendant admitted to three other frauds.

Chan had \$39.16 in his possession when arrested. The Magistrate made an order that \$10 bank-note be handed to the three shop-keepers who had been victimized. The split notes were ordered to be destroyed.

Defendant was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

WE ARE GROWING WEALTHIER

Ten More Britons Become Millionaires

PEOPLE of Britain are becoming wealthier. There are ten more millionaires, and the number of people with more than £2,000 a year is 95,750—the highest for several years.

The Commissioners of Inland Revenue—the men who decide how much income tax you must pay—tell you these facts in their report, published recently.

In the year 1936-37 the number of people liable to surtax rose from 91,392 to 95,750.

Those classed as millionaires—that is, with incomes above £40,000—rose from 529 to 539. People with incomes of over £100,000 fell from 83 to 80.

Those getting between £40,000 and £50,000 lost seven of their number during the year, but there are still 182 of them.

Finally, there are 204 people with between £25,000 and £35,000, which is an increase of 19, and 73 earning between £15,000 and £25,000, an increase of 10.

Well, what have these people done with all this money?

The Commissioners of Inland Revenue can account for a large portion of that.

DEATH DUTIES DRAIN

The amount of Inland Revenue duties collected was £529,634,093. These were some of the items:

Estate duties, £90,500,102.
Stamp duties, £24,059,722.
Income tax, £353,532,753.

Surtax (including super-tax), £57,073,077.
Excess profits duty and munitions levy, £295,705.

National Defence Contribution, £1,511,362.

Among estates liable to estate duty, ten were valued at between £1,000,000 and £1,500,000, four between £1,500,000 and £2,000,000, and two over £2,000,000.

TAILPIECE

Many people must still believe in the old stockings for keeping their wealth.

An analysis of the gross capital values of personality in Great Britain

Spinsters gave our Premier another

THREE THOUSAND spinsters sent Mr. Chamberlain an umbrella on his birthday.

On that day the National Spinsters' Pensions Association held a rally in Birmingham. With the umbrella was this note:—

"The spinsters of Great Britain send their best wishes and hope to be given the protection of your Ministerial umbrella for that rainy day which has already come too soon to a good many of them."

shows that cash "in the house" after death amounted to £1,185,056, while cash "at the bank" totalled £58,829,000.

Woman Walks Into Plane's Propeller

Lord Runciman's daughter, Mrs. Margaret Fairweather, was in a state of collapse recently following the death of her friend, Dr. Elizabeth Sym Cook, at Heston (Middlesex) airport.

Mrs. Fairweather's plane was on the tarmac ready to take off. The two women, both qualified pilots, were looking forward to a three-week flying holiday to Egypt.

Dr. Cook ran from the airport office with papers and forms officially stamped, put them in the cabin of the plane. She turned to speak

to Mrs. Fairweather—and walked straight into the spinning propeller, turning 700 times a minute.

She died soon afterwards.

Mr. Douglas Fairweather flew from Runciman to join his wife in London after news of the tragedy was telephoned to him.

Dr. Cook, who was forty, practised in Glasgow. She was a member of the Scottish Flying Club, and took her A licence in October 1933.

TINY BABY GAINS

LISTOWEL, Ont.

Weighing only one pound 13 ounces when she was born, Nov. 30, Betty Ludwig has gained weight steadily ever since, doctors reported. She has been kept in an incubator in a super-heated room, and now weighs two pounds.

EMPIRE NEWS

LACK OF SHIPS IN NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND. Owing to the number of ships available being insufficient to accommodate cargoes, killing of meat for export has been greatly curtailed at many North Island works.

Storage space at works is virtually filled, and until the congestion is relieved companies are forced to ration their killing services among farmers and stock buyers. Although the killing season has passed its peak, it is reported that thousands of head of stock are to be held on farms until the position eases.

The Westfield Freezing Company has been obliged to pay off about 130 workers.

MAURITIUS

CYCLONE HOLDS UP LAW COURTS

PORT LOUIS. The case in which Dr. Cure, President of the Societe de Bienfaisance des Travailleurs de l'Ile Maurice, is asking the Supreme Court to annul two orders of the Governor could not be taken on the day set, because a cyclone passed quite close to the west coast of the island in the early morning.

KENYA

NATIVE REFUSAL TO DELIVER CATTLE

MOMBASA. Owing to lack of cattle Liebig's factory has been closed till further notice. It is stated that there have been no cattle for six months. Part of the staff has been drafted to the Rhodesia factory opened two years ago.

The Government states that there is plenty of cattle, but the natives refuse to deliver beasts to the Liebig factory.

The natives have for some time been resisting the Government's policy of destocking, which has been undertaken to improve soil fertility. Forcible seizures of stock have been followed by protests.

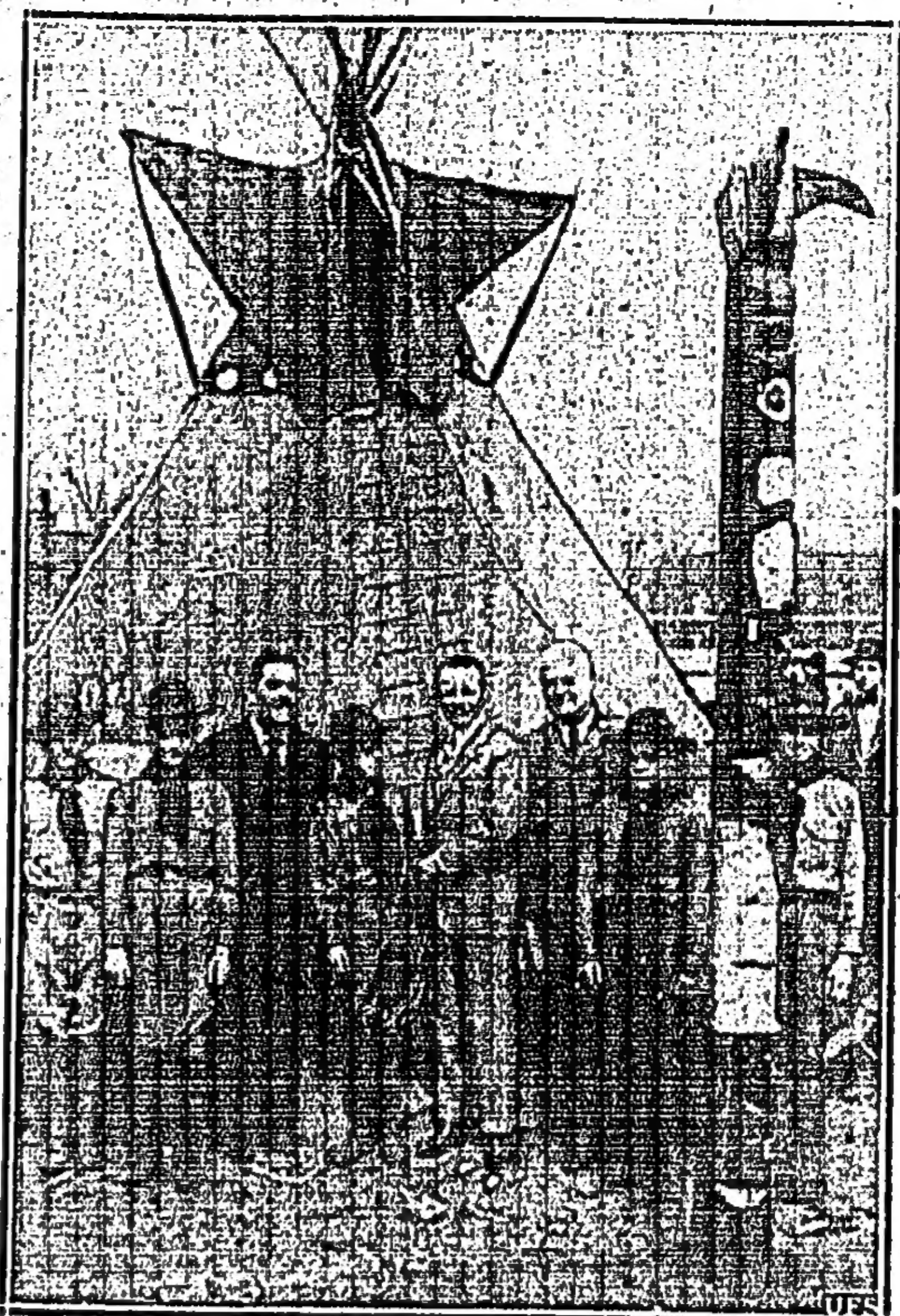
SOUTH AFRICA

SPEEDING UP WORK OF PARLIAMENT

CAPE TOWN. Numerous changes aiming at speeding up the work of the Union Parliament are recommended by a report of the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders. The report advocates the "guillotine" system, with the fixing beforehand of time limits for debates.

Other recommendations are the abolition of one of the two private members' days, giving the Government four days a week for its business, the strict limitation of the time spent in introducing bills and in third reading debates, and regulations for saving time in discussing formal measures.

Robbed Island Batteries.—Mr. O. Pirow, Minister of Defence, Man-



Dedication at New York World's Fair of the Boy Scouts' lepre and totem pole. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, vice president of the National Council, presided, with Fair President Whelan present.

£17,000 Lost In Ciro's By Dance Band Leader

JACK HARRIS, dance band leader, lost at least £17,000 in the down-fall of Ciro's, London, most famous dance club in the world.

He told the club's creditors at the Holborn Restaurant recently that Soric, Ltd. (Ciro's back-wards), the company owning the club, owed him £4,000 for unpaid salary for his band alone.

Peter Rattazzi, late manager of Ciro's, who was recently awarded £2,352 damages for arrears of salary and wrongful dismissal, was appointed a member of a committee of inspection which will investigate the club's affairs. With him on the committee are a grocer's representative and an agent for a carpet cleaning company.

Bowling-hatted business men, some with their solicitors, others with

accountants—only one woman representative was present—sat on plush-covered mahogany chairs and heard Jack Harris, who was chairman of Ciro's, say that Soric, Ltd., had put the company into voluntary liquidation, and had appointed Mr. P. C. Molyneux, City accountant, liquidator.

Peter Rattazzi gazed intently at a printed statement of accounts. He saw the club owed £11,341, and had assets of £4,407, but £3,879 would go to the debenture holders. He then realised that there might be little or nothing left to pay his damages.

"MOSTLY LOST"

Mr. F. Dirs (for a creditor): Who are the debenture holders?

Mr. Molyneux: Mrs. Jack Harris holds £3,000 worth, and Mr. Harris £750. The balance represents interest.

Mr. Harris said: "When the club was opened about £13,000 was spent on redecoration and equipment. I found most of the money. It looks now as if most of it, if not all, is lost."

He told the creditors that the club was opened in March 1937 by himself in conjunction with Mr. Ambrose, the dance-band leader. Mr. Rattazzi was appointed manager under a service agreement with the company.

After initial difficulties, the business continued successfully until it was closed for the holiday period in July 1937. Then Mr. Ambrose entered into a contract with one of the club's principal competitors and as a result Mr. Harris deemed it necessary to purchase Mr. Ambrose's interest for cash.

Referring to the recent action brought by Mr. Rattazzi, Mr. Harris said he was convinced that had the not occurred the club would have been able to continue.

Mr. Harris mentioned that when Mr. Ambrose and his band were at the club they received a salary of £350 a week. When he (Mr. Harris) agreed to work for the club he arranged to receive £50 a week less.

Mr. Molyneux, who was appointed liquidator by the creditors, said that of the liabilities of £11,000 odd Mr. Jack Harris was the largest creditor for £4,075, arrears of band money, and the next largest creditor was Mr. Peter Rattazzi, whose claim against the company was estimated at £3,000.

Britain Tells Nazi Agents To Get Out

DRASTIC steps against members of Nazi propaganda organisations in London are being taken by the Home Office.

On the Home Secretary's desk is a list of thirty people, some of them members of the Gestapo, Germany's secret police. With the list is a report of each person's activities.

A tick against three of the names—a woman and two men—indicates that they have already been expelled from the country. Many others are likely to follow when Sir Samuel Hoare again reviews the reports after the holidays.

The dossier, compiled by the Special Branch, deals also with some prominent members of the Workers' National Socialist Party, a German organisation which has its headquarters in Cileland-terrace, Bayswater. Recent references to this organisation were made in the House of Commons.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, revealed little of the recent police activity in the House of Com-

mons when he said the three people had been asked to leave.

Mr. Mander (Soc. Wolverhampton, E.), asked whether in the interests of national security, he would consider cancelling permits to members of the German secret police and other Nazi organisations.

Sir Samuel replied that careful attention was being given to the matter. Appropriate action would be taken if necessary.

Detectives have been checking up on every Nazi organisation in London recently. They have been investigating suggestions that some German institutions in this country use intimidation methods in dealing with their nationals.

The German Government have been told of the British Government's determination to stop any interference with the personal liberty of Germans here.

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HONGKONG'S busiest office this morning is the office of Cable and Wireless Ltd. in Connaught Road. And the business?—Free telegrams, free to most parts of the British Commonwealth.

By 10 a.m. 1,500 greeting cables had been handed in at the office.

The cable company expects to handle 6,000. At any rate those number of blanks have been handed out.

Cables, cables, cables everywhere have been the thing since midnight, when the first few were handled. A special staff of clerks has been enlisted to receive and hand out forms.

Sweethearts In The Motherland

This morning young soldiers and sailors—presumably reminding the girl back home of that date in 1942—were the best customers.

Others to take advantage of the free offer included many Chinese cabling to countrymen overseas in British territory.

The Indian section of the community was represented by two six foot soldiers.

Others milling round the desk sent greetings to absent wives and families, others reminded their relatives of birthdays to come (particularly that RICH UNCLE), and all those who cabled thought of former sweethearts and sighed!

CABINET TO DISCUSS PALESTINE

Jews Protest At Restrictions

LONDON, Apr. 30. THE CABINET on Monday will discuss the future policy in Palestine and also the text of the military training bill.

It is understood that a decision will be taken as to whether conscription will apply to Northern Ireland and the sub- of Eire who are resident in the United Kingdom.

Viscount Halifax may also report regarding his conversation with M. Mikoyin, the Soviet Ambassador, which took place on Saturday.—*Reuter*.

Appeal To Haguo

LONDON, Apr. 30. Protesting that the Government's policy of restricting the entry of Jews into Palestine is a breach in the legal obligations under the mandate, the Jewish Agency has in a communication to the British Government, has asked the International Court at The Hague to test the validity of the policy.—*Reuter*.

Old Woman In N.T. Hold-Up

Hit On Head With Hammer, Hospitalled

A 60-year-old woman hawker, Leung Hau, was allegedly attacked by two men who entered her hut at Tung Tau Village in the New Territories about 1 o'clock this morning.

The woman apparently put up some resistance and was struck over the head by some heavy instrument, believed to be a hammer. She has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, and is in a serious condition. The thieves got away with \$15.

Baby Robbed By Snatcher

Mean Theft Nets Caning Threat

A snatch-thief selected a baby for his victim, and snatched from him a gold rattan bangle, at Connaught Road Central, yesterday. Tang So, 20, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with the theft. It was revealed that Tang had seven previous convictions. He was remanded for 48 hours, to ascertain whether he would be fit for caning.

POLAND KEY TO WORLD PEACE

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must be the return of the German Ambassador to Poland.—*United Press*.

Polish Determination

PARIS, Apr. 30. Poland has notified Paris that they are determined to oppose any "grab" of Danzig or the Polish corridor. The Polish Government has further declared that Hitler's denunciation of the German-Polish friendship pact has not moved them. They also expressed confidence in their own strength, together with British and French moral and material guarantees.—*United Press*.

Polish Precautions

Warsaw, Apr. 30. It has been learned that a meeting attended by the President, Foreign Minister, Minister for Defence and high Army officers and Cabinet ministers held yesterday afternoon decided that the present military defence measures cannot be relaxed. However, it was also decided to pursue a policy of attempting to reach friendly relations with all neighbours, despite Hitler's denunciation of the friendship treaty.

This decision will be announced by Colonel Beck, the Foreign Minister, in Parliament next week. Poland will flatly reject the cession of Danzig to Germany and will also reject the German demand for an extraterritorial road through the Polish corridor.—*United Press*.

Envoy Leaves Berlin

Berlin, Apr. 30. The Polish Ambassador left for Warsaw last night. It is learned today. It is understood that he received fresh instructions from the Polish Government in view of the Fuehrer's speech.

Meanwhile, the full blast of the German press is directed against Poland, whose Government is accused of "protestant lies," while the tone towards Britain is very mild, in marked contrast to the violent campaign of the last few weeks.

Certain foreign circles interpret this as an attempt to break Anglo-Polish harmony.—*Reuter*.

Back To Reveal Poland's Plans

WARSAW, Apr. 30. The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, will speak before the Polish Parliament on May 5, according to reports published today.

The answer to the German memorandum will be handed to the German Ambassador shortly afterwards. It has not yet been announced whether Colonel Beck will address a full meeting of Parliament, or the Senate foreign affairs committee.

The German Ambassador to Poland has not been at his post for some time, but it is announced that he will return on Monday, although confirmation of this is lacking.

It is reported that the diplomatic ceremony in Warsaw will follow the return of the Ambassador, diplomatic relations between the two countries will be resumed.

Poland's Air Defence

Polish newspapers to-day turn their attention from the Fuehrer's speech to the new air defence loan which had not yet been fully subscribed, although the time is practically up. Government organs impress upon the country the necessity of strengthening air defence, since this is one of the week points in national defence.

Commenting on the international situation, the Conservative paper "Czas" stated that the Polish Government naturally wishes to maintain its non-aggression pact with Germany, and desires good neighbourly relations with the Reich, though not at the expense of vital Polish interests. "The 'Dziennik Narodowy' declares that in dealing with the Danzig problem, the interests of Poland alone should be the deciding factor, since Danzig lies wholly within the Polish sphere of interest, and the security of the entire country would be jeopardised should the free city become a German military base.

Usual Reich Plan

Another paper expressed the fear that the Danzig Government may one day proclaim the independence of Danzig, which would mean Poland then into action to protect its interests. Germany would intervene to protect the German population at the mouth of the Vistula.—*Trans-Ocean*.



AN UNUSUAL PHOTOGRAPH of a bride arriving for her wedding in a sedan chair. She is Miss Margaret F. Buchan who was recently married to Mr. A. J. G. Taylor at the Peak Church.—*King's Studio*.

CHINA WAR TAKES TO THE AIR

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outskirts of Nanchang, Kiangsi capital.

The Main body of the Chinese forces advancing towards the Kiangsi capital on both banks of the Ken River is reported to have joined the Chinese vanguard which has been engaging the Japanese outside the gates of the city.

A Chinese attack on Nanchang is expected to-day.

Several fires are still raging inside the city. It is reported that the Japanese are "mopping up" a number of Chinese plain-clothes men who are responsible for the fires inside the city.

In Kwangtung

Following a week-end of sanguinary fighting, Hoihsan, 25 miles north-west of Kowloon, has been regained by the Chinese.

The city was captured by the Japanese on Thursday when two columns succeeded in converging on it from Kowloon and Tanshuihow.

The Chinese counter-attack, which was started on last Friday, was crowned with success on Sunday morning when the Japanese began to retreat north-easterly towards Kowloon.

It is claimed by the Chinese that 500 Japanese were killed during the week-end encounter.

Hoihsan is now in ruins. It is estimated that 200 civilians were killed and a hundred buildings demolished by the heavy Japanese bombings during the Japanese attack on Hoihsan and their subsequent evacuation.

It is reported that the area north of Kowloon and east of Sunwai is now clear of Japanese.

Severe Japanese Setback

Yunzyun, May 1. A military despatch from the Hoihsan front reports a heavy Japanese setback in the vicinity of Kankonghou, five miles north of Hoihsan.

The Japanese launched the attack with 3,000 troops, assisted by mechanized units, but were driven back to Kowloon and Kowkong by dogged resistance, suffering hundreds of casualties.

A wide area north of Kowmoon and west of Sunwai, according to the despatch, is cleared of main Japanese forces.—*Central News*.

China's Air Activity

Shanghai, Apr. 30. Aerial activities again feature the Sino-Japanese hostilities with the organized Chinese air force claiming new victories.

Chinese reports say that Chinese planes co-operating with the land forces in southern Shansi have inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese troops entrenched along the Chungliang River from which the Japanese troops have been compelled to flee to the mountains.

Chinese planes later raided Yun-cheng aerodrome where a number of grounded Japanese planes were destroyed.

The reports added that five Japanese planes later intercepted the Chinese planes, and in the ensuing dogfight one Japanese plane was shot down. No Chinese losses were reported.

Poyang Lake Raid

An additional nine Chinese planes adding the Chinese offensive in northern Kiangsi carried out a surprise raid on the Japanese troops on

FAR EAST EXCLUDED

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and that the offer still stands.—*United Press*.

Anglo-Turkish Pact Said Concluded

LONDON, Apr. 30. The Anglo-Turkish negotiations are practically completed, it was declared in political circles here to-day.

Turkey is said to have imposed the condition that the Soviet-Union be included in the entire system of pacts and guarantees.

It is assumed that Britain will guarantee Turkey against Italian attack, and Turkey will pledge herself to come to the assistance of Britain in the event of an attack on Palestine or Egypt.

Turkey would also grant the British fleet permission to pass through the Dardanelles in time of war.

These reports have not yet been officially confirmed.—*Trans-Ocean*.

German Airman In Custody

JERUSALEM, Apr. 30.—It is reported that Herr Aufmann, the German civil aviator, who arrived here this afternoon from Cairo, was detained at the Lydda airport after having passed the Customs formalities.

All his papers, including his note book, were taken away by English plain-clothes policemen for a "thorough examination."

The confiscated papers had not been returned to Herr Aufmann by midnight.—*Trans-Ocean*.

The West Bank of the Poyang lake and bombed Japanese transports on the Yangtze, allegedly sinking three transports and killing more than 200 Japanese troops.

Chinese pursuit planes also claim a victory at Sian where two Japanese planes were alleged to have been shot down during a Japanese raid on April 28.

So far the wreckage of one of the Japanese planes has been found. Five Japanese planes were said to have escaped. The Japanese squadron was intercepted and driven off before they could get over Sian to bomb their objectives.

One Chinese plane was damaged and forced down, but the pilot was not injured.—*United Press*.

Nanchang Surrounded

CHUNGKING, Apr. 30.—According to Chinese reports, strong Chinese forces have surrounded Nanchang on three sides, and they will soon launch a general attack for the re-occupation of the Kiangsi capital.

Both Nanchang airports are firmly held by the Chinese.

Remarkable Chinese successes are reported from south Hupei, where Chinese forces are said to have recaptured the cities of Sianning and Tingszechiao on the Hankow railway behind the Japanese front around Yechow after a vigorous push from Tungshan.

Several severe Japanese air raids are reported from Sian, the Shenai capital, Loyang, in north Honan, and Shanyang, on the Kweichow highway, as well as on Chenchai on Saturday evening.—*Trans-Ocean*.

READY FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

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ordered the fortification of the island of Alderney, the northernmost of the Channel Islands as "a second Gibraltar" designed to trap the German fleet in the North Sea in the event of war.—*United Press*.

Soviet-Turkish Talks

ANKARA, Apr. 30. It has been learned that the Turkish and Soviet Assistant Secretaries for Foreign Affairs have discussed the formation of a Black Sea bloc co-operating with England and France, in which the Dardanelles would be guaranteed to be kept open to the warships of nations opposing the aggressors in the event of war.—*United Press*.

Axis Bloc Talks

BERLIN, Apr. 30.—Count Paup Telcel, the Hungarian Prime Minister, and Count Stephan Osaky, the Foreign Minister, were the guests of Field-Marshal Hermann Goerring at luncheon to-day.—*Trans-Ocean*.

M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, arrived in Rome, this afternoon from Paris. Later he conferred with the front Ciano.

Although the visit is not an official one, M. Gafencu will conduct political conferences with the directors of Italian foreign policy during his three-day sojourn.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Pirates Wound Junk Pilot

Sent To Hospital With Bullet Wound

Suffering from a gunshot wound, inflicted by a band of pirates in Chinese waters yesterday, Chan Fung-lim, steersman of a junk, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Chan arrived back in Hongkong last night, and reported that his craft was attacked off Chek Wan by a pirate junk, on board which were four men armed with rifles and a revolver.

The pirates fired shots at his junk, and one bullet hit him in the left buttock.

The pirates took \$24 Chinese currency from the crew of the junk, and also two baskets of oranges worth \$54.

BERLIN, Apr. 30.—The Fuehrer this evening called on the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, and congratulated him on his 40th birthday.—*Trans-Ocean*.

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12.43 The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

Any Broken Hearts To Mend—Fox-Trot; Love's Old Sweet Melody—Fox-Trot; Never Break A Promise—Waltz; I'm Singing A Song For The Old Folks—Fox-Trot; Smile And Sing Your Cares Away—Fox-Trot...with Vocal Refrain.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Mozart Songs.

At Home, Nor Linger More ("Le Nozze Di Figaro")...Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. (Sung in Italian); Within these Sacred Halls ("The Magic Flute")...Alexander Kipnis (Bass) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra. (Sung in German).

1.12 "Mozart"—Symphony In D Major ("Paris")...K. 207. Sir Thomas Beecham, conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 "Yes Madam?"—Musical Comedy.

Bobby Howes, Blinnie Hale, Bertha Belmore, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wylie Watson, Vera Pearce and the Hippodrome Theatre Chorus of Girls with the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.

2.15 Close down.

2.0 "For the Children."

Nursery Tunes...Little Mayfair Orchestra; "Alice in Wonderland" (Fraser-Simson); (a) You are Old, Father William; (b) Speak Roughly To Your Little Boy; (c) Will You Walk A Little Faster...George Baker (Baritone), with Piano; Studio—Serial Story; At Mother's Knee (Some favourite Lullabies)...Essie Acland (Contralto) with Orchestra and Chorus.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Shenandoah (arr. Terry); Jes! Mah Song (Strickland)...with Piano accompaniment by Lawrence Brown; Ol' Man River ("Showboat"—Kern); My Old Kentucky Home (Foster)...Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.

6.45 London Relay—Music Hall. Bunny Doyle, Fra' Yorkshire and The Orchestra conducted by John Sharman.

7.45 Studio—Erich Forges at the Piano.

"Musical Cocktail" (arr. E. Forges); Intro: J'AI Deux Amours (Scott); Voices of Spring (J. Strauss); I'll See See You Again (Coward); Softly Awakes My Heart (Saint-Saens); Love Walked In (Gerishwin); Trees (Rashbach); One day when we were young (J. Strauss); La Jolie Du Coeur (Dunaevsky); Serenade (Drigo); You are my heart's delight (Lehar).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Request Programme. Ave Maria (Schubert)...Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra and by J. Rosenok; Silent Worship (from "Ptolemy"—Handel-arr. Somervell)...Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra; Marche Militaire (Schubert)...San Francisco Symphony Orch. cond. by Alfred Hertz; O Isis And Osiris ("The Magic Flute"—Mozart)...Ivar Andresen (Bass) with Orchestra and Chorus. (Sung in German); Valse In E Major, Op. 34 (Mozzkowski)....

Arthur De Greef (Piano); Rondino (On A Theme By Beethoven—Kreisler); Fair Rosemary (Kreisler)...Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano; The Lass With The Delicate Air (Arne)...Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Ivor Newton; Costanets—Waltz (Richard)...Orchestra Mascotte; C'est A Capri—Tango Chante (Mazell-Grosz)...Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orch.; Knightsbridge March (Eric Coates)...Philip Green and His Orchestra; Rose-Marie (from the film); The Mounties (from "Rose Marie")...Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra; "Firefly"—Selection...Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal Refrain; Rain-bow On The River (Film same)...Bobby Breen (Vocal) with Orchestra; Shine (Brown and Dabney)...Sung by Bing Crosby and The Mills Brothers with Orchestra; "Roselle"—Selection (Cole Porter)...New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Rock and Roll (Clare-Whitling)...The Boswell Sisters with Orch.; When Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby (Voell-Brown)...Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—New York World's Fair.

A descriptive commentary by Allister Cooke on the opening of the New York World's Fair, from the British Pavilion, with brief descriptions of the New Zealand, Australian, and Southern Rhodesian exhibits. (From America).

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Orchestral.

The Bronze Horse—Overture (Aulster)...London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert.

10.0 London Relay—"In Town To-night."

Edited and produced by C. F. Meehan.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Sunday In The Park; Moe! Moe! Down In Sunny Valley; Mantovani and His Orchestra; Vocal Chorus; Waltz—Tis Better To Have Loved And Lost; Fox-Trot—I Can't Remember Her Name...Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm (film); Marching Music Box; Slow Fox-Trot—Melody In Brown...Roy Ventura and His Collegians; Fox-Trot—Vieni...Vieni; Tango—Take Your Chance...Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestral Fox-Trots—Smoke From A Chimney; Moonlight On The Highway...Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders.

11.0 Close down.

RELIEF OF REFUGEES

Money Needed to Provide Schools for Children

The Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council is conducting a campaign this week for the purpose of raising money to build a wooden hut in each of the urban camps to accommodate all the refugee children, where welfare workers will be able to train them to become self-supporting.

Although there are about 500 children in each of the six refugee camps, only 100 of them can be accommodated in the camp schools, with the result that others have to do outdoor work, which is most unsatisfactory owing to weather and other conditions.

The money previously contributed to the Council cannot be allocated to education purposes because there is still much relief work to do among the refugees, and it is hoped, therefore, that the public will respond generally to the appeal to enable the youngsters to learn something where by they may hope to become independent adults.

Donations are to be sent to Refugee Schools, Emergency Relief Council Office, Gloucester Building, first floor.

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The Bill

IN the coming financial year
Britain will spend a total of
£580 millions on the defence of our
Empire.

The entire cost of building over
a million clean new houses would
be less than that. Slums and over-
crowding, curse of generations,
could be completely wiped out.

For a tenth of the sum, Britain
could revolutionise the educational
system, freeing it from every exist-
ing blot.

For less than a twentieth of the
sum Britain could have a contribu-
tory system of old age pensions,
offering 20s. a week at 65, with
35s. for a married couple.

It is a grim business for a democ-
racy. But as things stand to-day
it is an inevitable business. And
the Government is right to spend
the money, though it ought to be
raising a much higher proportion
of it by direct taxation.

But there are two sides to national
defence. There are the preparations
that must be made to meet a bad in-
ternational situation. More impor-
tant, there is the effort that must be
made to improve that situation, so
that the needs of defence may
diminish.

What is Britain doing positively
to help create the kind of world that
will be less dangerous to its peoples?
It has done much these last seven
years to fill the world with danger.
This bill of £580 millions is a terrible
account rendered for past errors and
folies.

British taxpayers would pay their
share of it more willingly if only
there were some assurance that the
errors and follies will not be re-
peated, will not bring in their train
bills even heavier.

There is no such assurance. There
is no steady British policy inspired
by determination to build a world
in which international law and national
rights are respected and from which
the prospect of war will fade.

New B.B.C. Dance Policy

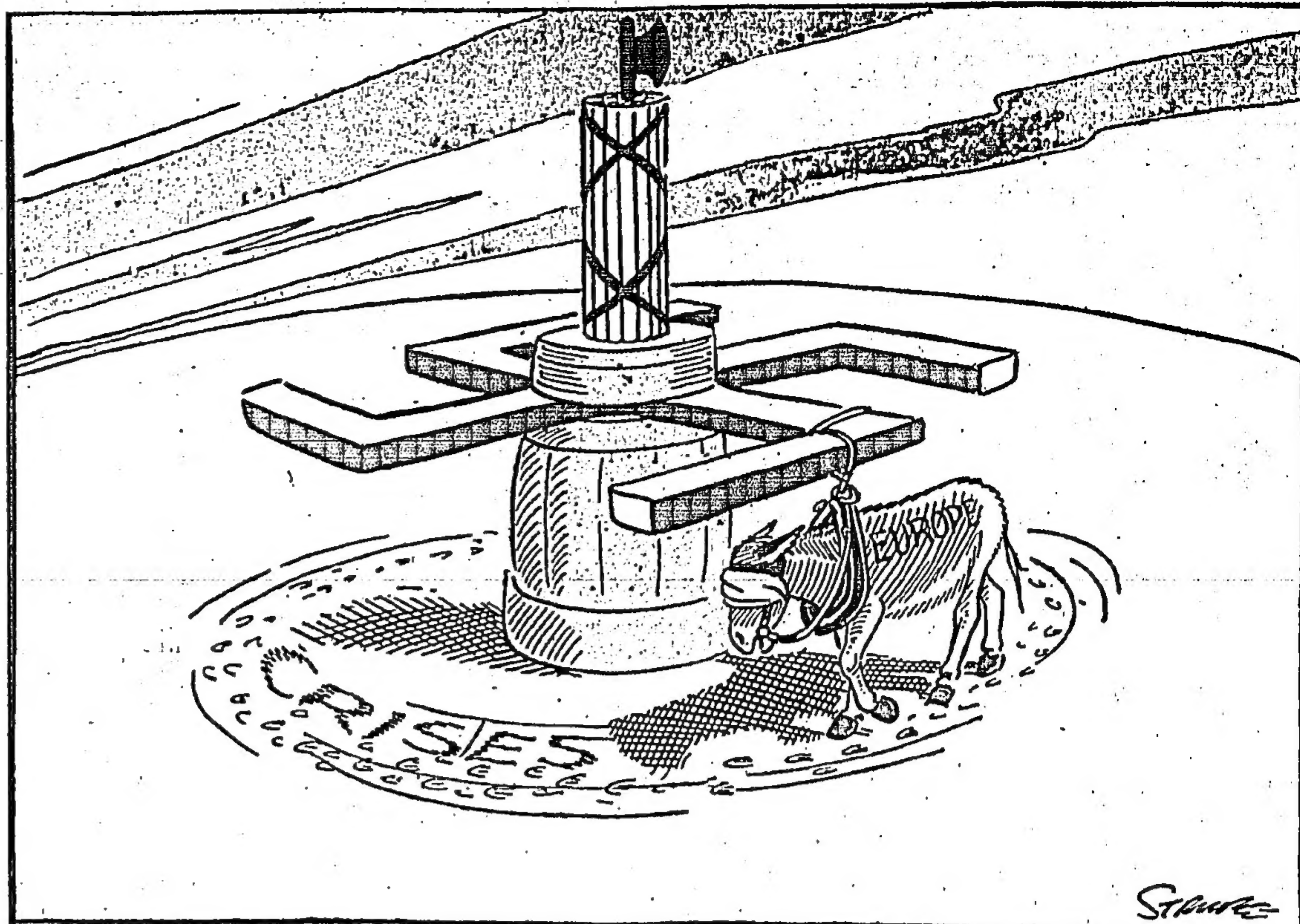
Further developments have oc-
curred following the disclosures of
trouble in the dance band world in
London.

The B.B.C. is appointing a private
commission to inquire into the whole
affair.

There is to be a new B.B.C. dance
band policy. Listeners are to have
less dance music.

Band leaders have lodged with
the B.B.C. a formal complaint of
favouritism towards certain
bands and music publishers.
The facts have been fully docu-
mented and are to be investi-
gated by the private commission.
Another complaint is that the
B.B.C. force dance bands to include
the music of a certain publisher in
every programme.

One of the "Big Six" band leaders
refused to change his programme to
include a number published by this
firm, and the B.B.C. are alleged to
have threatened to cancel his engage-
ment if he did not.



NO 'WHOA' FOR THE WEAK

Remember What Happened To Napoleon..

LATELY Hitler has been
reading the life and
writings of Napoleon.

He has found there the story
of a man who won enormous
power.

But he also found there the
story of a man who abused his
power, and was brought down.

That man was brought down
by the might of the British
Empire.

Napoleon had two faults:
devouring egotism and ruthless
contempt for the little man.
His egotism made him under-
estimate Britain.

And the instruments of his
downfall were British commer-
cial strength and the strength
and strategy of the British
Navy.

"A WELL-THOUGHT-OUT
plan, rapidly and ruth-
lessly carried out, his intentions
veiled until the moment of execution,
and then a swift and decisive blow.
That is how a British military expert
described the strategy of Napoleon.
Does it seem a familiar pattern?

The broad outlines of the two
careers—so far—are very similar.

Hitler is the son of a minor civil
servant. Napoleon was a wealthy
lawyer's son; he became involved in
politics in Corsica (his birthplace)
and at the age of twenty-three had
to flee to France with his family.

At twenty-four, like Hitler, who
served a term of imprisonment after
the failure of the Munich putsch in
1923, Napoleon too was sent to
prison. But the next year he seized
his first great chance, when he
crushed a royalist rising in Paris.
(His next step was very un-
Hitlerish: he married Josephine.)

NAPOLÉON was carried to
wave of power on the crest of a
French Revolution. The desire to
see order restored, the enthusiasm
aroused by France's victories, these
were the real motive-power of
Napoleon's rise.

He said: "Centuries will pass be-
fore the unique combination of
events which led to my career can
recur in the case of another."

He was wrong. Only 130 years
later another nation developed a
craving for order and economic re-
organisation, a need for new vic-
tories to restore its national pride.
And once again the need called
forth the man.

At the age of twenty-seven
Napoleon conquered Italy; captured
Sardinia, overran Tuscany, crushed
Venice, compelled the Pope, the King
of Naples and the Emperor of
Austria to ask for peace. He who
started an unknown, unpopular
soldier ended in supreme control,
France's greatest warrior.
Like Hitler, who will not allow

the ruling prince of Liechtenstein
to take his own art treasures from
Vienna, Napoleon regarded works
of art only as a sign of national
prestige, plundered the galleries and
museums of Italy for the Louvre.

NOW a choice faced Napo-
leon—the choice which
Hitler faces to-day: Should he go
west and attack England? Or should
he drive to the east?

Napoleon chose the east, and con-
quered Egypt and invaded Palestine
—only to be defeated by the British
Navy at the battle of the Nile and
in Palestine by Sydney Smith. Sea-
power defeated generalship.

Ending the British cruisers, he
slipped back to France, and with
the help of political friends over-
threw the Government, making him-
self First Consul of France; which
was a polite way of saying Dictator.

NAPOLÉON now: (1)
Codified the laws. (2)
Began great public works (like
Hitler). (3) Made peace with the
Church (unlike Hitler).

For this last he was nicknamed
Restorer of the Altars. Hitler's
nickname after his imprisonment
was Adolf Legalle—Law-abiding
Adolf. Here is crystallised the
greatest difference between them.
Napoleon made all his conquests by
fighting. Hitler, after the failure of
his Munich revolt, determined to win
power only by "legal" methods.

Now came the second conquest of

Italy, and Napoleon began to turn
his eyes towards England.

England, having acquired Russia
and Austria as allies, took a leaf
from Napoleon's book, and declared
war first. It was the beginning of a
conflict which did not really cease
till Napoleon's final defeat at Water-
loo, twelve years later.

"FIFTEEN MILLIONS of
people," Napoleon said,
referring to England, "must give
way to forty millions." It has a
familiar ring.

His cunning naval strategy mis-
fired. While we were treading the
French Navy at Trafalgar, Napoleon,
swinging on his heel, left Boulogne,
smashed his way across Europe, and
marched into Vienna. Next year,
aged thirty-seven, he captured Ber-
lin.

This was the summit of his suc-
cess.

Next year (1808) he drove to the
west, marched into Madrid, and put
his brother on the throne of Spain.

It was then that Britain at last
realised that this man, who dreamt
of ruling all Europe, must be
smashed.

"It was the hope of crushing the
world power of Britain which drove
Napoleon to his worst aggression,
the aggression on Spain," writes a
famous historian. Hitherto Napo-
leon had conquered cowed and dis-
pirited nations only, but Spain rose
as one man.

Britain greeted this news with joy.
"Never has so happy an opportunity
existed in Britain to strike a bold
stroke for the rescue of the world,"
people said. And Britain plunged
into the Peninsular War.

But Napoleon left the conduct of
this to his generals, and went back
to Paris. No British Army ever
faced Napoleon in battle till Water-
loo, and none was ever defeated by
him.

This was his first serious mistake.
He underestimated England as a foe.
He was too sure of his own in-
fallibility. It was an error which
led to the ruin of all his proud hopes.

He had conquered Italy and Ger-
many; Switzerland and Holland were
in his power, but England's sea
power cut short his ambitions.

THEN, in 1812, he came up
against Russia.

He determined to conquer Russia
—to lead his armies in person to
Moscow. Having taken Smolensk in
mid-August, he hesitated whether to
push on or wait for the spring. Be-
lieving himself infallible, he pushed
on. It was his second disastrous
mistake. Retreating through the
winter snows from burning Moscow
(the enemy had set it on fire), his
115,000 troops perished from hunger
and cold.

By an amazing effort he raised
another army and fought several
battles in the following year, but
his judgment was losing its edge,
and in October he was definitely
defeated. Meanwhile Wellington
was pressing up from the south.

As each conquered nation was set
free by Britain it joined the ranks
of Napoleon's foes.

The lion was at bay at last.
Napoleon fought with superb
strategy, but his days were num-
bered. Early in 1814 Paris gave in
to the united armies of his foes. A
week later he abdicated.

Now there is only the epilogue.
Escaping from his retirement at
Elba he again raised an army and
defied Europe. Striking like light-
ning as usual, he won the battle of
Ligny, but his slower rivals caught
up with him at Waterloo. The
Hundred Days were over.

At first Napoleon had been
regarded as a hero and a
saviour. Beethoven dedicated his
Eroica Symphony to him in admira-
tion. But on hearing he had been
made emperor, he realised Napoleon
was interested only in himself and
tore the dedication from the manu-
script in a fury.

Hitler, too, first climbed to power
as the liberator of the oppressed.
Like Napoleon, he stands in danger
of his own conceit in his in-
vincibility.

Napoleon reached a point where
he could only keep his power by
piling conquest on conquest.

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night you wanted to roo!"

Heavy Japanese Losses In April Reported

Chinese Offensive Succeeding

HOLD ON NANCHANG UNRELAXED: NEW TACTICS SCORING

CHUNGKING, May 1. THE Chinese Military Headquarters announced yesterday that a total of 31,665 Japanese were killed and 513 taken prisoner during 504 engagements on the Shansi, north Kiangsi, Hupch, Honan, Kwangtung, Chekiang, Anhwei, Shantung, Kiangsu, Hopei, Chahar and Suiyuan fronts from April 16 to 30.

The heavy Japanese losses, it is pointed out, were due to the offensive tactics adopted by the Chinese forces on all fronts during the period under review.

In addition, the Japanese lost 1,456 rifles, 56 machine-guns, 21 artillery pieces, 57,691 rounds of ammunition and 375 horses, and 96 armoured cars were destroyed and three war vessels sunk.

Many sections of railways and highways on the various fronts were damaged by the Chinese during that period.—Central News.

TUNGSIANG, Kiangsi, May 1.

THE GRIM hold of the Chinese forces on Nanchang continued unrelaxed during the week-end as a series of fresh attacks on the outskirts of the Kiangsi provincial capital kept the Japanese on tenterhooks.

Utter pandemonium, ruled in several parts of Nanchang where large fires of unknown origin were rapidly reducing the few remaining houses to ruins. One of the main Japanese ammunition stores in the city was reported to have been blown up during the conflagration, which was not put out until yesterday evening.

Chinese forces who smashed their way into the city have retreated again after having wrought havoc with the Japanese defence system. They have now been reinforced with strong fresh units and are tightening their grip on the city.

The Chinese right wing, in a lightning drive, advanced to Kwangyangkiao, seven miles east of Nanchang, yesterday morning, and is gradually encroaching on the capital city.

For a distance of ten miles south of Nanchang to Siangtang, the Japanese line has been cut at numerous places by continued Chinese, nagging process while Siangtang itself has now been cleared of Japanese troops.

Lientang, five miles south of Nanchang, is surrounded by Chinese forces. Land communication between the Japanese forces at Lientang and Nanchang has been effectively cut.

NEW TACTICS SUCCEED

Interviewed by a representative of the Central News, a high Chinese commander who has just returned to Kweilin from a tour of the front expressed complete satisfaction at the outcome of the Chinese operations on Nanchang.

The high officer stated that the Chinese tactics at Nanchang were featured by unhampered initiative and a high degree of mobility unattained in previous engagements.

Two New Pro-Japan Concerns In Shanghai

Meanwhile Currency Continues To Flop

SHANGHAI, May 1. TWO MAJOR joint Sino-Japanese enterprises, one in the field of transportation, and the other in finance, came into being here yesterday, when the Central China Railways Company, and the Huahsing Commercial Bank, each capitalised at \$50,000,000 were established.

The railway company is a subsidiary of the Central China Development Company, and will manage on behalf of the "Reformed Government" 800 kilometres of railway in the lower Yangtze delta, including the Shanghai-Nanking, the Shanghai-Hangchow, the Soochow-Kashing, the Nanking-Wuhu, and the Shanghai-Woosung lines.

Semi-official Japanese reports add that the company will also operate inter-urban bus lines.

The railways, which were the property of the Chinese State, have now passed into the hands of the "Reformed Government," which, it is understood, will not be concerned with the thorny question of foreign indebtedness in the lines in which British interests are heavily represented, as it will act only as the operating agency of the railways.

The Huahsing Commercial Bank will have \$50,000,000 fully paid up, and the shareholders will be the "Reformed Government" and six Japanese banks.

The bank's issue, according to the same semi-official Japanese reports, will be "legal tender in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Reformed Government," the sponsors hope, and the notes will be convertible into foreign exchange at a rate approximately of the market value of the Nationalist notes.—Reuter.

MARKET NERVOUS

Shanghai, May 1. Some nervousness is apparent in local financial circles due to the week-end reports of the opening of the new Sino-Japanese bank.

Exchange rates so far are unchanged, but forward rates are displaying a tendency to narrow, while early dealings to-day witnessed heavy buying of gold bars and yuans, both showing appreciable gains.—Reuter.

FEDERAL BANKNOTES DOWN AGAIN

Tientsin, May 1. Federal Reserve bank notes in North China moved another notch lower to-day, the national dollar ruling at a premium of 33 per cent. in terms of the Japanese fostered currency.

With the national dollar valued at 94 pence, the Federal Reserve Bank dollar is actually worth barely more than sixpence, despite the official value of 1/2d.

Moreover, since the Federal Reserve Bank dollar is convertible into yen at par, it is possible to-day to buy yen for approximately 0 1/2 pence.—Reuter.

"TIMES" COMMENT

London, May 1. The attempt by the Japanese authorities in North China to convert the old Chinese currency with the Japanese yuan is not proving very successful, says the "Times" in its city notes.

Japanese Violate Regulations

National Emergency Rules Unpopular

Tokyo, May 1. The Tokyo Police Board reveals that 54,351 Tokyo citizens have been charged with the violation of various provisions of the National Material Control Regulations since their enforcement nine months ago.

Violations against the Anti-Profiteering Act alone totalled 20,500 and those evading the Commodity Price Control Regulations 17,473.

There were many offenders also in the metals, fuel, cotton-tissues, leather, rubber and lumber industries.

Most of the persons arrested were released with a warning. The police are disturbed to find that such cases tend to increase and signify they will adopt a more drastic attitude towards future offenders.

Particularly annoying is the traffic in petrol-tickets issued to car owners. The official price of petrol is 55 sen (8d.) per American gallon and taxis are rationed on a ticket system for from 100 to 150 gallons monthly.

Private owners are allowed only thirteen gallons a month. The former find it more remunerative to sell their tickets to private owners at premiums ranging from ¥1.20 (1/6) to ¥2 (2/4) per gallon, than to run their taxis.

The authorities are at present powerless to stop this traffic as the Control Regulations fail to provide for such an eventuality.—Reuter.

Japan's Struggle

Kansas City, Apr. 30. Bishop Arthur J. Moore of San Antonio, Texas, who for six years was rector in the Orient of the Methodist Episcopal Church, addressing the Methodist United Conference to-day said: "The cost in men and money to prosecute their war in China is proving a heavy drain on Japan's national resources."

"To-day, thoughtful Japanese are in a deeply troubled mood. The nation is waging a life and death struggle and undoubtedly it is facing the greatest crisis in its history."

"Some day the leaders of the nation may bitterly regret that their army ever set foot in China."—United Press.

It now remains to be seen whether the Japanese authorities will press on with the plan which certainly seems to be turning out to their disadvantage, since the yuan is supposed to be linked with the yen.

It is not freely interchangeable with the yen and cannot be imported into Japan. Nevertheless, it has already been understood that Japan's intention was to give the North China territories a currency, which would have a fixed exchange rate with the yen.—Reuter.

Throughout these operations, the officer continued, senior officers in command and the lowest rank of foot soldiers have acted in perfect unison and co-operation, achieving remarkable results.

Nanchang, according to the high command, is virtually under the siege of Chinese forces as one strategic point after another on the outskirts of the city has fallen into Chinese hands. The success of the Chinese operations in Nanchang started with the recapture of Kaonan on April 23. Following the return of Kaonan, Tacheng, Kaoyushih and many other points were grasped back from the Japanese.

SHANSI SITUATION

Shan, May 1. After throwing back a Japanese force in a bitter engagement south-east of Wenshi in south Shansi, Chinese troops are again pushing towards the city with renewed vigour, according to latest military despatches on the Shansi war situation.

Fierce fight, it is stated, has been started in the outskirts of the city.

In the Holsin area, near the Shensi border, a Japanese attack on the Chinese positions nearby last Thursday was repulsed. Reinforced, the Japanese launched a fresh drive the following morning. The Chinese are reported to be putting up a stiff resistance, engaging the enemy in fierce hand-to-hand combats.

The Japanese who occupied the villages near Wushang and Yushe, in southeast Shansi recently, have now been withdrawn to an area south of Taihu. Prior to their withdrawal, they set fire to the villages, razing them to the ground.

A Japanese unit north of Tsinnyuan was recently surrounded by the Chinese and nearly completely wiped out.

In west Shansi, the Japanese who drove to the north of Pishih have been repulsed by the Chinese defenders. After the arrival of reinforcements, they staged a counter-offensive and fighting is in progress.

A Japanese attack on Hoku from Pienkwan, in northwest Shansi, has also been repulsed by the Chinese. The opposing forces are now facing each other at the village near Hoku.

CENTRAL HUPEH OPERATIONS Ichang, Hupch, May 1.

Re-shifting of Japanese attention to the central Hupch front, which has seen a lull during the past fortnight, was indicated during the weekend by streams of enemy reinforcements pouring along the Han-kow-Ichang highway.

Reinforcements, numbering from several hundred to more than 1,000, were noticed at Holiatch, east of Juihsien, Huayuen, Anlu, and many other points. About 200 Japanese at Anlu opened an attack on the Chinese on Saturday and fighting is proceeding.

A company of 200 Japanese forces at Chungking made several attempts to cross the river on Saturday and Sunday, but were turned back while in midstream by Chinese machine-guns.

CHINESE MILITIA CORPS ACTIVE IN SUIYUAN

Wuyuan, Suiyuan, May 1. A Chinese militia corps which pushed towards the outskirts of Tokoto, southwest of Kweisui in Suiyuan, has clashed with the Japanese there.

The highway between Tokoto and Kweisui has been damaged in several points thus preventing the Japanese from sending reinforcements there.—Central News.

NEW YORK WORLD FAIR OPENED BY ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Apr. 30.—New York to-day threw off all its cares and gave itself to celebrating the opening of the World's Fair.

Headed by President Roosevelt, hundreds of thousands of people flocked through the turnstiles at the rate of 400 a minute.

Special trains from all parts of the United States poured into New York. One train from Washington brought 600 Congressmen, Cabinet Ministers, and judges.

Twenty-nine warships of the Atlantic fleet are on show, while 12,000 officers and men will visit the Fair.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

New York, Apr. 30. "Often I think we Americans offer silent prayer that on the continent of Europe from which the American hemisphere has been principally colonised, we will, in years to come, break down the many barriers to intercourse between nations," declared President Roosevelt in a speech inaugurating the World's Fair.

He added that the American wagon is hitched to the star of international goodwill, and above all, the star of peace. With its theme "The World of to-morrow," the Fair is regarded as America's supreme gesture of international optimism. The Fair is one of the most ambitious exhibitions ever held, with 62 countries contributing. Over 1,000,000 were expected to attend to-day, and over 60,000,000 are expected before the close of the Fair.—Reuter Special.

U.S. Neutrality

Congress Members Are Still Undecided

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30. REPRESENTATIVE S. O. Bloom, on the eve of the final week of the neutrality hearings, said he believed that the majority of committeemen have not yet committed themselves to a single measure. He believed that the testimony of Mr. Hull and others would be taken before the final session, and would likely be decisive.

Mr. Bloom believed that the only points now acceptable by the majority are: firstly, the continuation of the munitions control board requiring licenses and full data on all arms shipments abroad, and, secondly, forbidding United States citizens to travel on ships of belligerent nations and through war zones, or permitting only at their own risk.

The House will hold hearings only on Tuesday and Wednesday but the Senate hearings will continue through next Saturday. At least one joint executive session is likely.—United Press.

Warmer Week-End Weather

Appreciable increases in temperature marked the week-end, yesterday's maximum being 70, with a minimum of 73.

The mercury remained high this morning, 79 being touched at 10 o'clock, while accompanying humidity was 89 per cent.

Although the last 24 hours were rainless, as many as 20.46 inches of rain have fallen during the year, which is nine inches above the average.

The local weather forecast indicates moderate east and south-east winds, with a cloudy sky, and some local fog or mist.

The Royal Observatory report states that a moderate anti-cyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan, and another appears to be forming over Mongolia. Depressions are moving eastward over south-east Manchuria and to the north of the Bonins. A depression is stationary over Tongking and Siam.

Lithuanian Co-operation Army C. In C. To Visit Warsaw

WARSAW, Apr. 30.—It is announced that General Rashtkis, Commander-in-Chief of the Lithuanian Army, will pay an official three-day visit to Warsaw in the middle of May, at the invitation of Marshal Smigly-Rydz.

The forthcoming talks are regarded as having particular importance as they will mean that collaboration between Lithuania and Poland, which for a year lived on terms of hostility to one another, has made considerable advances recently.

Furthermore, the talks will mark a new extension of contacts which Poland has made since Hitler's annexation of the Czech provinces.—Reuter.

Japan's New Expansion Designs in South

TOKYO, Apr. 30. A PLAN for the creation of a single administrative body for Japanese possessions of Formosa, the Spratly Islands and the South Sea Islands, is being considered by the Japanese Minister for Colonies, according to the "Asahi Shimbun", which declares that this will be a step in the preparation for the "expansion of the Japanese empire to the South".

The paper states that this administration would be regarded as the Government-General of the South. Regarding membership in the new body, and the scope of its authority, no information is as yet available.—Trans-Ocean.



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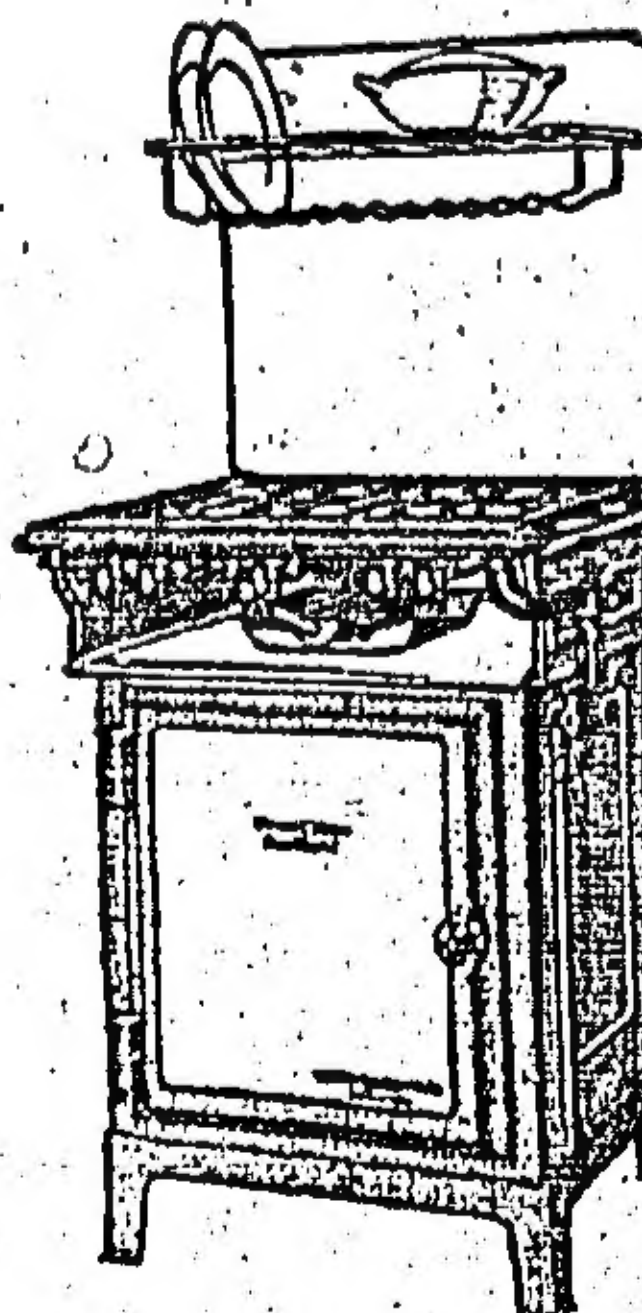
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SIX - A - SIDE HOCKEY A GREAT SUCCESS

TENNIS FIGURE PASSES

CHARLES PERCY DIXON MOURNED

London, Apr. 30.
The death of Charles Percy Dixon, one of England's greatest tennis stars in his younger days, was reported today. He was 66 years of age.

At one time captain of the British Davis Cup team and holder of many tennis titles, Dixon learnt the game at Nottingham and at open tournaments. After winning the Surrey and Sussex championships, he was in the All-Comers' Final at Wimbledon in 1901 when he was beaten by A. W. Gore. He represented England in the Davis Cup match against America at Philadelphia in 1905, and in the following year was in the final round of 16 out of 18 open doubles tournaments, remaining undefeated with S. N. Doust.

Again selected for England in the Davis Cup matches of 1910, he was a member of the English (Drive Club) team in South Africa in 1910-11, reached the final of the All-Comers' singles at Wimbledon (when he was beaten by H. Roper Barrett), and in 1911 once more represented England in the Davis Cup in a preliminary match in New York.

His honours were numerous and varied, winning championships at Ostend, Paris, Stockholm, Australia and even in Russia.

DAVIS CUP CAPTAIN

In 1912 he was captain of the English Davis Cup team in the Challenge Round match against Australia at Melbourne where he defeated R. W. Heath, and in the same year he won the doubles championship at Wimbledon with H. Roper Barrett.

Even as recently as 1928 he was in the final of the doubles in the London Covered Court Championship at Queen's Club, and in 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932 he represented the International Club of Great Britain v. International Club of France at Queen's, and also at Autoull in 1932 and 1933.

He was President of the Umpires Association.

His sporting activities were not confined solely to tennis. He represented Cambridge at regatta and won a silver medal in 1901. He has also won several medals and prizes at golf.

He was a brother of the late J. A. Dixon, for many years captain of the Notts County Cricket Club.

Destroyer Flotilla Win The Tournament

The 8th Destroyer Flotilla yesterday won the first Hongkong Hockey Association six-a-side tournament by beating Kumaon Rifles "B" team in an exciting but rather unsatisfactory finish in the final. The scores were deadlocked at one goal and one corner each when the final whistle blew but as the ball was then on the Kumaons' 25-yard line the sailors were declared the winners.

But according to Rule "C" the officials of the tournament, which was successful from every other point of view, were left with no alternative. The Rule definitely states that if teams finish up with the same number of goals and corners, the "result shall be decided by the position of the ball at the full-time whistle, the team in whose half of the field the ball is situated being the losers."

A total of 40 teams participated in the event, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all despite the fact that the successful teams had a gruelling time of it. The success of yesterday's play augurs well for future tournaments.

The final provided such a thrilling and even contest between the 8th Destroyer Flotilla and the Kumaons' "B" team that it seemed a pity that it was decided in such a manner.

Thrilling Finale

A rest of several minutes and then the 8th Destroyers took the field against Kumaons "B" in the final, which was of 10 minutes duration for each half, with three minutes interval.

Play was fast and furious, and although the Kumaons were the lighter of the two teams and probably much the fitter, the sailors extended them every inch of the way. Midway through the first-half, MacDonald gained possession and raced to the right, but Hansa Dal came across to relieve and barged into him and conceded a short corner, from which the sailors were unable to score.

Play was transferred to the other end of the field in the next minute and a centre by Umed Singh was kicked, by Firth, who was penalised with a short corner, thereby squaring the issue.

The second half commenced with the teams level-pegging, but it was not long before Krishna Singh slipped the ball down the centre for Umed Singh to gain possession and burst through for a magnificent goal.

In the next minute, however, Firth sent MacDonald away and the latter raced through on his right to equalise with a fine goal from the edge of the circle.

There was barely a minute to go and, judging by the efforts of both defences, the ball was being clouted with great vigour in order to send it into the opposing half before the whistle. When the whistle did blow, Kumaons were about to take a free hit on their own 25 yard line for off-side, but the game ended in a win for the Destroyers.

It was a grand match to watch, very clean and very sporting, but the ending provided an anti-climax.
8th D. F.—Lt. Carr; A. B. Ration;

Lt. Firth, A. B. Cornelius, Tel. Macdonald and Lt. Carr. Cartwright. Kumaons "B"—C. H. M. Tilok Singh; Rm. Hansa Dal; L/Nr. Krishna Singh; Nk. Rem Singh, Nk. Naval Singh, Rm. Umed Singh.

First Round

Radio "A" beat 9th A.A. Kumaons "A" beat Perseus "A" Rectorio "C" beat 8th R.A. "B" 8th R.A. "A" beat Middlesex "C" Nomads "A" received walk-over from Radio "B".

Second Round
Radio "A" beat Kumaons "A" 8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Officers, H.M.S. Midway. Birmingham "A" beat Queen's College. Rectorio "C" beat 8th R.A. "A" Midsex "A" received walk-over from R.A.O.C. "A".

Lower Deck, Midway beat Olympus from Seaweed. Nomads "A" beat Middlesex "B" 8th R.A. "C" beat Ellis Kadoorie School. C.B.A. beat Rectorio "A" Royal Scots beat Rectorio "B" Kumaons "B" beat Middlesex "C".

Third Round

Lower Deck, Midway beat Midsex Royal Engineers beat Rectorio "B" 8th R.A. "C" beat R.A.O.C. "A" 8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Birmingham School. Royal Scots beat Nomads "A" Radio "A", Kumaons "B" and C.B.A., bye.

Quarter Finals

8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Radio "A" Royal Engineers beat Lower Deck, Midway. 8th R.A. "C" beat Royal Scots Kumaons "B" beat C.B.A.

Semi-Finals
8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Royal Engineers. Kumaons "B" beat 8th R.A. "C".

Final

8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Kumaons "B".

Singapore Polo Team Loses Last Game

Manila, Apr. 30.
The Manila Polo Club "Yol-lows" defeated the visiting Singapore 26th Royal Artillery polo team to-day by six goals to five. An over-time chukker was necessary to decide the issue.

The Singapore polo players, who have been playing a series of three matches in Manila, are returning home to-morrow by the Conte Verde.—United Press.



Sixto Escobar, world's champion bantamweight boxer, donned a native Puerto Rican hat as he trained at Escambron Beach Club at San Juan for his recent fight with Kayo Morgan of Stamford, Conn. Escobar retained his title.

EASTERN BEAT NAVY FOR RUNNERS-UP POSITION IN LEAGUE

(By "Abe")

Beaten by South China "A" the previous week in the deciding game for the First Division championship of the Hongkong Football League, the Royal Navy lost the runners-up position on Saturday when they were defeated by Eastern at Caroline Hill by three goals to two.

For a team that had done so well for three-quarters of the season, the Royal Navy's failure to win even the minor honours must have been a source of great disappointment to their many supporters; but, with the side so much weakened by the movement of ships in recent weeks, their non-success is not surprising, however.

On Saturday, for instance, though they crowded on pressure at the last moment when Eastern were ahead by 2-1, they were not unlucky to lose; for the most part, of the match, the Chinese were the better team, showing greater cohesion all round.

The greatest strength of the Eastern XI lay in their half-backs, who besides keeping a check on the methods of the Navy, were working hard to help their own forwards. Their work was rendered easier too by the splendid display of King-Sin-king and Tang Chung-wan at back, who were seldom found wanting when the Navy forwards had succeeded in eluding the attentions of the halves.

WEAK FINISHING

Had the Eastern attack made full use of their opportunities, they would not have been in danger of being held to a draw at full time as they were: though the intermediates spoon-fed them, they were woefully weak and lost many scoring chances.

On the other side, the Navy forwards were also erratic. But it has to be stated that their scoring chances were few, because of the excellent defence of the Chinese.

Lee Tack-kee opened the scoring for Eastern after 15 minutes play with a somewhat lucky shot. Dickerson might have saved it but allowed the ball to beat him. In the second half, a rasping drive by Hui King-shing had Dickerson completely beaten, and thereafter the Eastern held the ascendancy.

Too much dilly-dallying in front of the Navy goal prevented Eastern

from increasing their lead, however, and then in one of their infrequent raids the Navy reduced the scores with a fine goal. The ball was passed from one forward to another until it slipped to the unmarked Armstrong, who gave Tai Hang absolutely no chance.

The Navy's hopes of equalising became very remote indeed when Eastern scored their third goal, through C. T. Zoa.

NAVY PRESSURE

Towards the end the Navy pressed hard in a desperate effort and were rewarded when a high-bouncing ball came into Eastern's goal-mouth and Morris ran through to score.

The last few minutes were very exciting as the Navy, with visions of earning extra-time, stormed the Eastern goal. They were met with stiff resistance, and though they got close to a couple of occasions the Eastern defence held out until the final whistle.

The Chinese, strengthened by the inclusion of several players from Shanghai, deserved their victory, for on the whole they were the better team.

The teams:
Eastern—Tang Hui-king, King-Sin-king, Tang Chung-wan, Lau Shi-san, Hui King-shing, Le Wai-ken, Chan Bing-to, David V. K. Iyul, Lee Tack-kee, Yu Yeh-shing, C. T. Zoa.
Navy—Dickerson, Collinson, Hendy, Honeywill, Knowles, Cornelius, Armstrong, Pearson, Morris, Moore, Cole.

FINAL PLACINGS

The following are the final positions in the League:
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
S. China A. 20 16 0 4 73 20 32
Eastern 20 13 3 4 52 34 29
Navy 20 13 3 4 50 28 29
Middlesex 20 9 3 8 42 37 21
Yue-shing 20 9 3 8 28 21 21
S. China B 20 8 3 9 37 30 19
Police 20 9 0 11 47 65 18
Kwong Wah 20 8 0 8 34 44 16
H. Scots 20 6 7 8 39 68 17
Club 20 7 1 15 32 67 9
St. Joseph's 20 7 3 15 30 64 9

Hongkong Defeated In Interport Soccer Match

LEE WAI-TONG INJURED EARLY IN THE GAME

Hongkong rather unexpectedly lost the Interport soccer match in Manila yesterday by three goals to one.

Misfortune dogged the visitors, it seems. Before the match it was found that Leung Wing-chiu, one of the best half-backs in the Far East, was unable to play, and his absence thus considerably weakened the Hongkong defence. On top of this, Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese soccer idol and Hongkong centre-forward, on whom the Colony's scoring hopes were based, was injured five minutes after the start.

A Renter cable states that Lee was "injured" but a United Press message says that he developed cramp. Anyway, Lee was off the field for a little while, and though he returned, Renter states that he was a passenger for the remainder of the encounter while the United Press, describing his play, says he was unable to show his old-time form.

Lee will not play again for the remainder of the stay in the Philippines. The game, the first of a three-game Interport series, was played at the Rizal Memorial Football Stadium before 10,000 spectators.

"U. P." ACCOUNT

Playing like a well-oiled machine, the Manila players completely dominated the situation throughout. Their attack was formidable and presented the Hongkong backs and half-backs a stiff task in with-holding them, while their defence was like a stone-wall.

All the scoring was done in the second half. Lee Wai-long, the Chinese football idol, developed cramp early in the first half and was unable to show his old-time form.

The Hongkong team, thus weakened, were no match for the local eleven, who thoroughly earned their victory and thus avenged the defeat which they sustained in Hongkong last February.

Many of those who visited the Colony with the last Manila Interport team took part in this match. The Hongkong team next meet La Salle Football Club on Tuesday evening.

Manila, Apr. 30.
In the soccer Interport Manila beat Hongkong by three goals to one. Misfortune dogged the visitors. Before the outset, Leung Wing-chiu was unfit to play, while Lee Wai-tong was injured five minutes after the start.

Manila won the toss and Hongkong immediately was on the offensive. Hau Ching-to missed an open goal in the opening minutes, after which Lee Wai-tong had to leave the field. He returned after treatment, but was a passenger throughout.

The Manila team then took up the offensive but were unable to break through the Hongkong back line, which was excellent and successfully cleared time and time again.

The first half was scoreless. The Manila team pressed throughout the second half, scoring twice before Gosano netted Hongkong's singleton.

The visiting fullbacks were again outstanding, but the halfline felt the absence of Leung Wing-chiu and was not helpful.

The home team on the whole was faster, and the wings were very speedy.

The final point was scored just before the whistle.

The match was played at the Rizal Stadium under artificial light which did not seem to bother the visitors. Hongkong is meeting La Salle Club on Tuesday and the Y.C.O. Athletics on Thursday. The Interport Dinner will be held on Wednesday.

The team will visit Baguio on Friday, where they will play an exhibition game.

Lee Wai-tong is not playing again.—Reuter.

The "Bounding Basque" Still Bounding

Yes, we shall certainly have to change Jean Borotra's nick-name from "The Bounding Basque" to "The Re-Bounding Basque." Because he comes back so frequently to the scene of his many lawn tennis triumphs here and illustrates each time that he is still a force to be seriously reckoned with in first-class play.

Take, for example, his performance in this year's inter-city match between London and Paris on covered courts at Dulwich, here. He skipped the French in this, the first important engagement of the British 1939 season, led them to victory by 12 matches to 9 (making their total of victories in the series 10 against 7) and himself was on the winning side in two singles and two doubles.

Borotra is now 40. A marvellous illustration of how little that needs to matter. He may not be so prodigal with his energies as he used to be, but what acrobatics he was capable of, to be sure—but, on wood, he remains one of the liveliest propositions. As we saw particularly when he won the English men's singles championship on covered courts at Queen's Club here for the ninth time last November.

EXCEEDINGLY SURE

His singles victories at Dulwich were not in the same class as that achievement—they were against J. S. Olliff and Nigel Sharpe, in best-of-three-set matches, by 6-3, 7-5 and 6-2, respectively—but they showed that the touch of the maestro's hand remains exceedingly sure.

Borotra, with his telescopic arm, power of anticipation and still exceptional speed of foot about the court, remains the Prince of Volley-ers. Seen absolutely at his best these days on a wooden surface, there the ball disdains to play any of the tricks that it may do on grass or hard courts. The very speed of the floor shortens rallies by lessening opportunities for retrieving, the hard hit is more likely to prove decisive

than it is out of doors, and the boards facilitate footwork which is a matter of the first importance to volleyers.

Borotra is almost as well-known a figure on British lawn tennis courts as he is on those of his native France. And few players have ever been more popular with the crowds. He first came here as a slim and smiling youngster, for whom a great future was prophesied. Now he comes as a veteran—still slim, still smiling—with the promise of that bright future brilliantly fulfilled.

BUSY BUSINESS MAN

Twice he has been the men's singles champion at Wimbledon, in 1924 and 1926 (the year when he also reached the final of the American singles)—he was a main reason for France's dominance in world play while winning the Davis Cup from 1927 to 1932 inclusive, and in recognition of his services in that regard he has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

In spite of all this, Borotra has always been the busy business man, travelling extensively quite apart from his lawn tennis operations. He is to-day the managing director of a firm of petrol pump manufacturers. What is more remarkable, he is to-day a leading character on the 1939 lawn tennis scene, so far as it has yet been played.

This afternoon on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club, the Tsui brothers will meet Lim Thum-tet and Stephen Wong in the first semi-final match of the Colony Tennis doubles championship.

Lim and Wong have done extremely well to have reached such a late stage of the competition and though they are a useful combination they are not expected to upset the holders.

TWO FOOTBALL STARS HURT

London, Apr. 3.
Two famous soccer stars were badly injured in Saturday's matches. Bernard Joy, the Arsenal centre-half, broke his nose and severed an artery under the left eye. He returned after a quarter of an hour's absence, but left the field five minutes later. Arsenal announced yesterday that the wound is healing well, but Joy will not play for two or three weeks. Delaney, the Celtic outside-right, who was regarded as a "certainty" for Scotland's team against England on April 15, broke an arm in the match against Arbroath.

Portsmouth Win F. A. Cup Final Wolves Outplayed At Wembley

London, Apr. 29.
A record crowd of 100,000 saw Portsmouth beat Wolves by four goals to one in one of the most exciting F. A. Cup Finals at Wembley.

Portsmouth's win was no fluke—they richly deserved their triumph after establishing a very definite territorial advantage for the greater part of the match. The artistry of their forwards was the deciding factor.

A cold north-easterly wind was blowing when the game started and the sky was cloudy. Their Majesties the King and Queen and the West Indies cricketers were among those present.

Portsmouth provided the first thrill when McAlinden and Worrall tied the Wolves' defence into knots, Scott being forced to leave his goal to try and pick up a pass back from Cullis. He lost the ball, however, and McAlinden sent a neat square across the goal which half a dozen Wolves' players jumped up to head and missed, but Stanbury's shot cannoned off into safety.

The players were numbered for the first time in a Cup Final. Glandorf treatment did not seem to quieten the players' nerves, both teams making many mistakes. Portsmouth showed themselves to be the better of the Wolves' defenders frequently having to pass back to the goalkeeper.

There was a thrill in front of the Portsmouth goal when Westcott ran down and passed to Dorsett, who shot only for the goalkeeper to flit out inches outside the post.

Portsmouth scored after half an hour when the ball was sent into the middle to Anderson, who slipped round Cullis and passed to Barlow, who ran a few yards into the centre before he drove the ball beautifully into the net.

Barlow was transferred from the Wolves in February. It was now raining steadily and Portsmouth's fast-moving attacks, which opened up the Wolves' defence, stamped them as a fine side. The Wolves, on the other hand, did not look like scoring.

In the 43rd minute Anderson chased a ball that was going out, round Taylor and banged in a cross shot which found the net after Scott had touched it.

Half time arrived with Portsmouth leading 2-0. Portsmouth scored immediately after the interval when Barlow tricked Galley and Morris and shot. Scott saved at full length on the line but Parker dashed in and netted.

The hitherto lifeless Wolves' forwards now rallied grandly and in the 8th minute Westcott and Dorsett carried the ball through and Westcott passed neatly to Dorsett, who drove hard into the net.

Portsmouth continued to play attractively and gradually forced back the Wolves.

Portsmouth's right-wing was often dangerous and in the 72nd minute Worrall centred for Parker to head in a fine goal to make the score 4-1. Portsmouth fired in the last 10 minutes and Wolves had the better of the play without scoring again.—Reuter.

Portsmouth—Walker; Morgan, Rochford, Guthrie, Rowe, Wharton; Worrall, McAlinden, Anderson, Barlow and Parker. Wolves—Scott; Morris, Taylor, Galley, Cullis, Gardiner, Burton, McIntosh, Westcott, Dorsett and Stanbury.

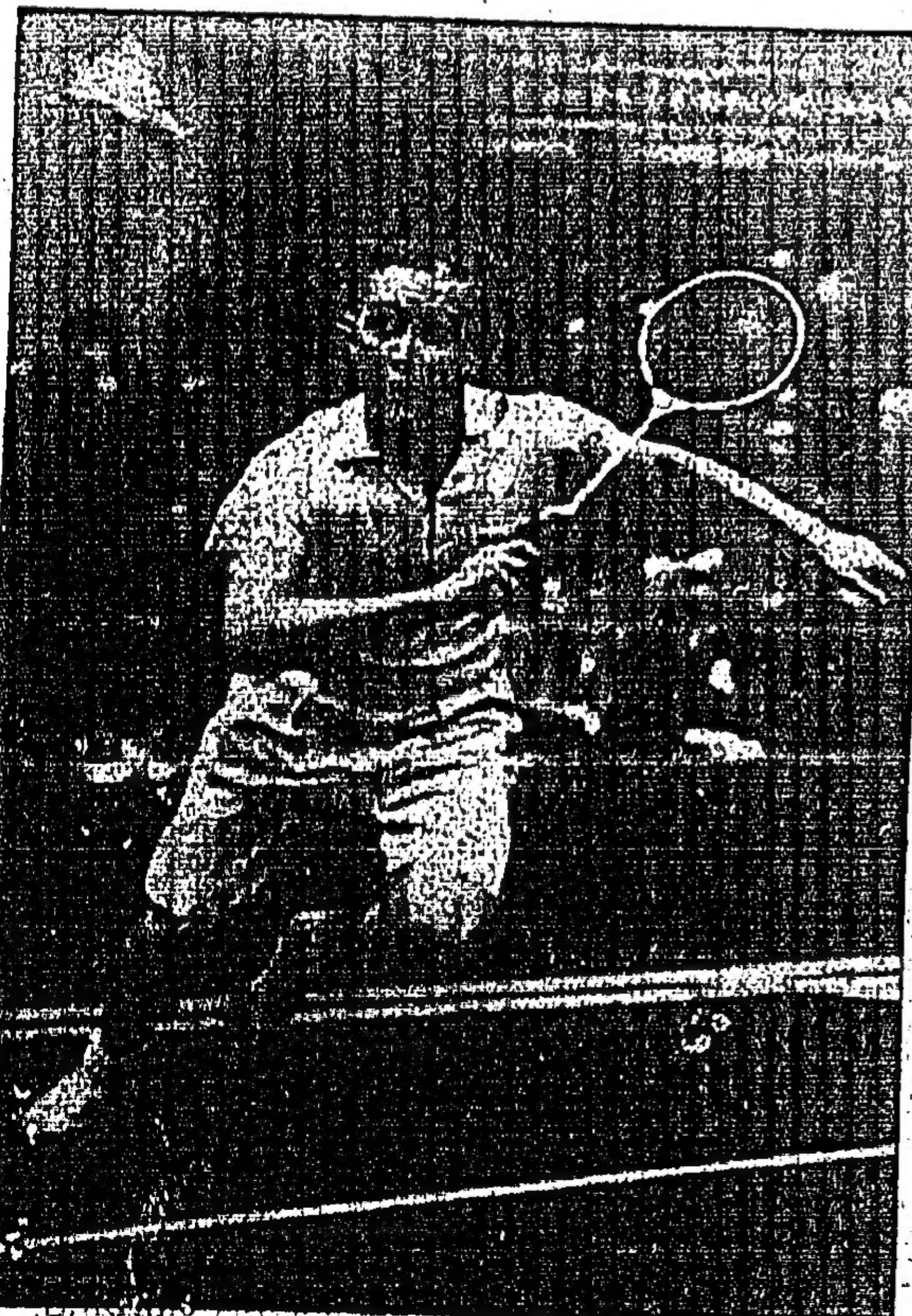
New Record
As a result Portsmouth have established a post-war scoring record for the final, beating Sheffield United's 3-0 win over Chelsea in 1915.

This is their first Cup victory. They first reached the Final in 1929, lost, and were beaten in their second final in 1934.

Wolves, who were hot favourites, were at one time in an excellent position to bring off the Double—League Championship and F. A. Cup—but they have now lost both.

IRISH CUP FINAL

In the Irish Cup Final, Linfield defeated Ballymena two goals to nil.—Our Own Correspondent.



Ever intent on the "bird," Tack-kee, one of his brilliant shots that made him the first overseas victor in the English men's Wimbledon championship recently. He beat A. S. Samuel, of Malaya, in the semi-finals and Halph Nicholls (holder) in the final.

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NANCY



Durban Test Not Longest Match Played

They Did Much Better In South Sea Isles Back Around 1890

The unfinished 10-day match between England and South Africa brought the 1938-39 "test" series to such a whimsical close at Durban has been universally described as the longest cricket game ever played. But it isn't. They did much better than that in the South Sea Isles around 1890, when the natives would have regarded a 10-day game as being all over in a flash.

The South Sea Islanders at that time liked their cricket in quantity. And to get it that way they made one or two slight alterations to the rules of England's national summer game. Such as allowing teams to consist of 20 players a side, instead of 11, permitting three batsmen to operate simultaneously at each end of the pitch, and allowing matches to go on for weeks. To keep things regular, they used to have four or five umpires at each end, so the bowler must have been confronted by quite a crowd scene every time he sent down a delivery.

CRICKET BOOK

Please do not think that I am drawing on my imagination. Nothing of the sort. I am drawing upon my reference library—upon a most interesting book called "Cricket: History and Byways," written by the celebrated historian of the game, F. S. Ashley-Cooper, in the spacious days of 1927 when (except among the old-time Samoans) cricket, even test cricket, was held to be a game in which time was an integral factor.

Now my story—or, rather, Mr. Ashley-Cooper's story—is a tale with a moral. For just as there is a strong feeling-in-cricket-circles to-day that "timeless" play is a bad thing, so was there such a feeling among the Samoan authorities in 1890. So strong a feeling, in their case, indeed, that the reigning King, Malietoa, issued a proclamation in order to put a stop to the game altogether.

THE LAW REGARDING CRICKET

To all Districts of Samoa, Notice.
1. It is strictly prohibited for a village to travel and play cricket with another village.
2. It is strictly prohibited for two villages to play cricket together.
3. It is also prohibited for a village to play cricket among themselves.

BACK TO WORK

That did the trick. The cricket-crazy subjects of King Malietoa went back to the work they had been neglecting so enthusiastically, and later the game was permitted to be resumed. Just as a game.

Today you can find many cricket-lovers who think that modern test play needs also to be restored into proper perspective and to become more just a game. Because they are tired of what happens when the obtaining of a definite result is so exalted in importance that time is accounted no object in the securing of victory. What they ask for in cricket is adventure. But in

Lawn Bowls Fixtures Now Ready

Club Secretaries are reminded once again that Lawn Bowls fixtures for the 1939 League season are now ready and copies may be had on application to Mr. R. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary of the Association, c/o Messrs. Gande, Price.

The name of Mr. T. Gooding, of Stanley, has been inadvertently omitted from the list of Club Representatives. His club telephone number is 31191.

Golf Competition Results

In the final tie of the Mixed Golf Foursomes played at Fanling, L. Goldman (8) and Mrs. Woodward (22) beat Major and Mrs. Williams (20 and 20) by four and three.

The semi-final matches in the Adamson Cup, 1938-39, were played at Happy Valley, and resulted in F. Buckle (12) beating S. T. Butlin (12) one up, and E. Tuck (10) beating H. Smith (10) by the same score.

In the final, Tuck defeated Buckle five and three.

"Timeless" tests it becomes a foolish policy to take chances, and batsmen make runs the safest way they can. Which is slowly. Profiting by the fact that the elaborately prepared wickets of today offer no help to the bowler until they have been played on for about a week.

MARATHON MATCH

However, when play was abandoned at Durban in the Marathon match between South Africa and England, we did have something in the nature of a cricket-like reminder that success is not really so important, even if you spend 10 days trying to obtain it. For, when needing only 42 runs for victory and well set to get them, the Englishmen quit playing in Durban on Tuesday in order to have plenty of time to catch their boat home from Cape Town on the following Friday. I very much doubt if the Samoans of 1890 would have done that. Except, perhaps, under pressure of another Royal Proclamation.

SOFTBALL SEASON WINDS UP

Supper Dance Held On Saturday

Softball's successful season wound up on Saturday in the first supper dance of its kind ever held in the Colony. A large crowd went to pay homage to the winners of the trophies and awards, which were presented by the wife of the President of the Hongkong Softball League, Mrs. L. R. Hildebrand.

Seated at the official table were: Prexy L. R. Hildebrand and Mrs. Hildebrand; F. J. Molten, donor of the Molten Challenge Trophy for the girls' international series, and Carmen Rozario; J. J. King, donor of the men's international shield, and Joan Black; H. A. Barros and Irene Percin.

The awards were: Champions in the men's league, Club de Recreio, the Gwok Ying Shield which was received by Henry Barros; champion of the women's league, Wildcats, winners of the Southard Shield, received by captain Lily "Sunshine" Mar; winners of the men's international shield, China, received by captain Nip Lum; winners of the women's international cup, China, also received by Lily Mar; the best fielding average of the past season was donated with a glove by Pete Goulou to Nip Lum; the vote of the most improved team in the girls' section went to the Panthers, who received two bats presented by Chester Bennett, of the Union Brewery; and the runners up in the most improved club, the Pirates, received a bat donated by Dave Walker.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Bottomley, who also celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary at a private party; Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Lee and party; Mr. D. Walker and Miss G. White; Mr. Robinson and Miss E. Bliss; Mr. and Mrs. Esmail; Mr. George Chow; Miss Irene Lee; Mr. and Mrs. C. Horton; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ramsey; Mr. E. R. Heather; Mr. H. Silva and Miss H. Scott.

Baseball

NEW YORK GIANTS DEFEATED

New York, Apr. 30. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	2
Boston	3	5	0
Philadelphia	1	7	0
Brooklyn	3	9	1
St. Louis	1	15	3
Chicago	4	6	0

The match between Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates was not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	11	1
Philadelphia	1	7	1

(Bagby and Doerr homered for the Red Sox.)

(Gehring homered for the Tigers.)

(Kuhel homered for the White Sox.)—Reuter.

ENGLISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

London, Apr. 30. Arnold Bentley, of Hesketh, won the English Golf Championship to-day by beating W. Sutton, of Mere, Cheshire, five and four in 36 holes. Bentley was four up at the 18th and seven up at the 27th. There was a cold wind but conditions were good.—Reuter.

By Ernie Bushmiller

LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON STARTS WITH "FRIENDLY"

Union Brewery Nosed Out Mindanao

(By "Bingle")

The baseball season opened at Caroline Hill with a friendly tussle between Union Brewery and U. S. S. Mindanao yesterday when the sailors were nosed out 6 to 5.

Three hurlers were used on the slab by the Brewers, Madcen Arculli, who started, and Lefty Joe Bowen, who was dickered in favour of Dave Leonard in the last inning. Hal Wingfield did duty behind the plate.

The sailors should have won the game hands down. Moundsman Ruel showed some fancy dippydees, and had the Brewers eating out of his hand most of the time with his tantalizing hooks. Big Douglas, the best first baseman to hit these parts, didn't make much of a showing with the willow wand, but distinguished himself by a reliable performance at the initial sack.

Cavanaugh and Big Douglas are the only two veterans who played with the squad last year. Last season's captain, Charlie Morton, will not be in action this summer, owing to a couple of broken fingers.

HOME CRICKET COMMENCES

London, Apr. 30.

The 1939 cricket season opened yesterday at Oxford, where the Dark Blues entertained Gloucestershire. Oxford's score at the close of play was 288 (Eagar 74, Goddard 5 for 42).—Reuter.

until his strength becomes "the strength of ten"—due to an inoculation by a professor. Superman Joe wins games single-handed and challenges Man Mountain Dean to a wrestling match so he can earn \$10,000 with which to adopt a small boy. The serum gives out half way through the match—but the gags don't and the hero wins anyway. For a good laugh, this is the very thing.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Bodges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies, (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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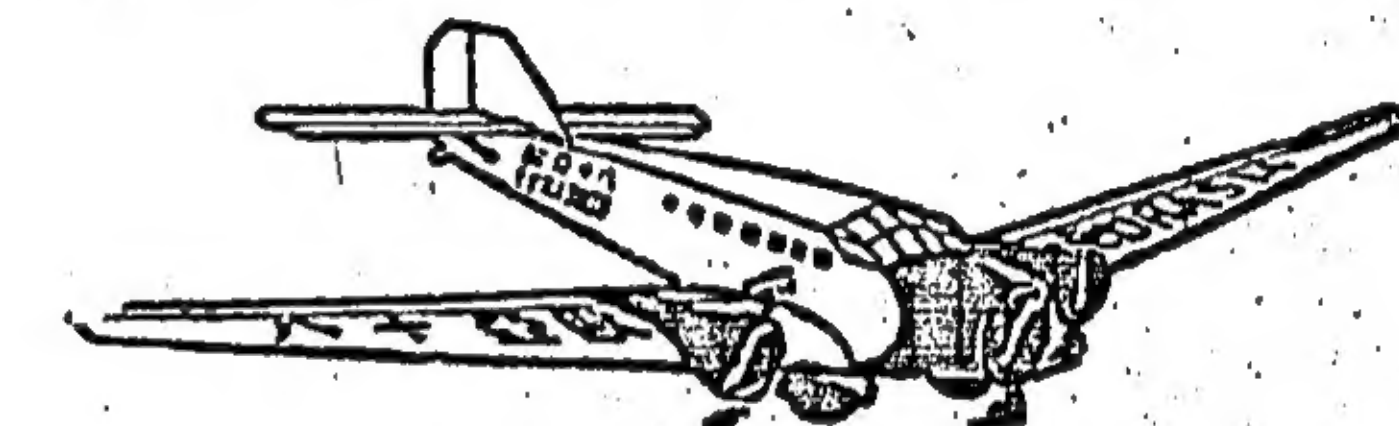
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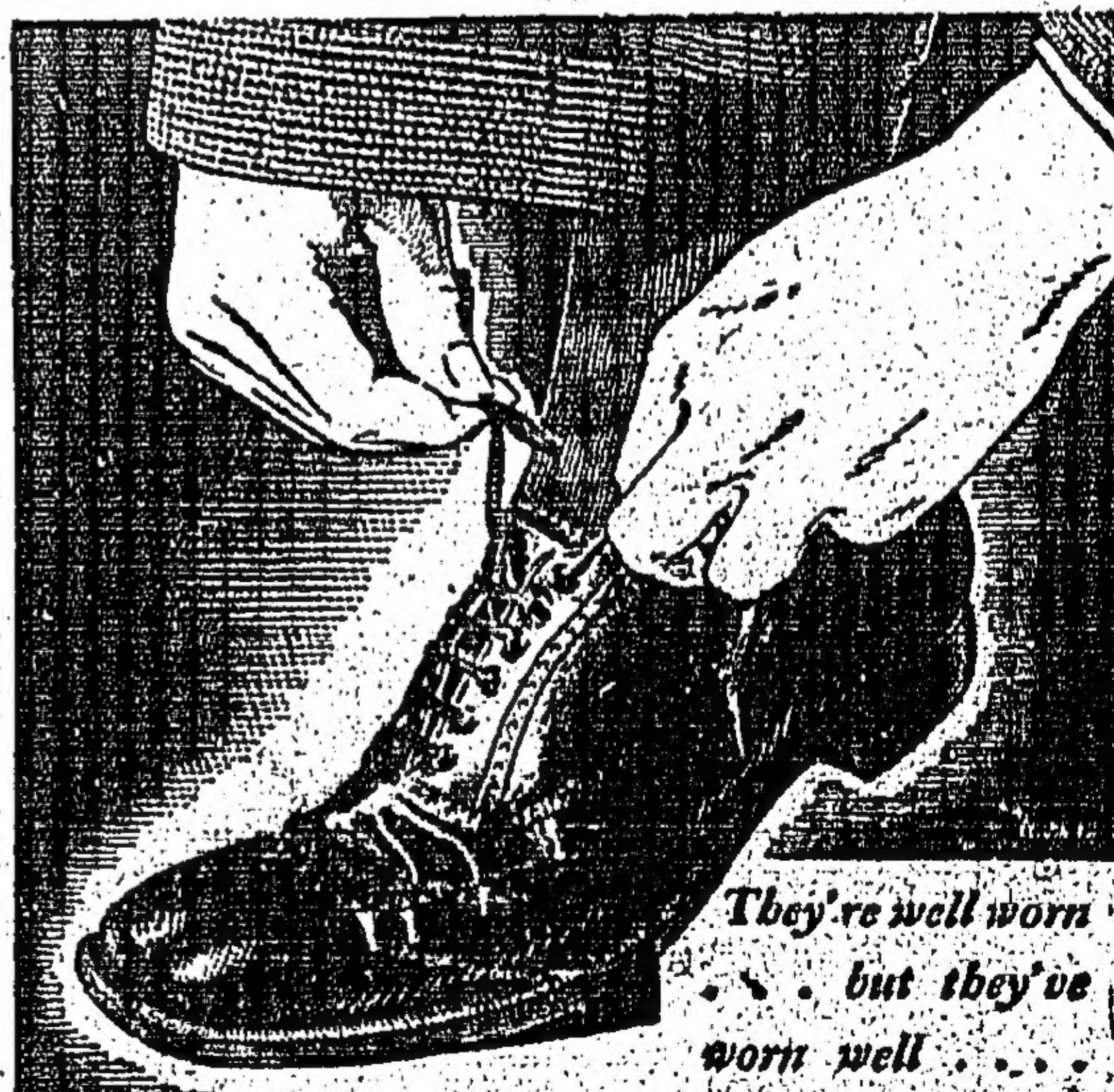
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Nursery Calm

SOMETIMES it is difficult in these strained days to preserve the balanced calm of the nursery atmosphere, when youthful eyes discern in pictures the horrors of aerial warfare. It seems impossible to give our children that carefree, undisturbed period of childhood which is their rightful heritage.

It is just in this depressed time that we can usefully recall that lovely line, "courage, gaiety, and the quiet mind," and we should consciously strive to give these to our children.

Most babies are naturally courageous and their courage will grow with them. If they are allowed to be independent, if they are not fussed over by nervous parents, whose very fussiness develops in the youthful mind many nameless fears.

It is not always easy to refrain from nervous excitement, but when we realize what a deterrent and incalculable effect it can have on the mental system of the child, we should count "ten" before we act impulsively. Let us see, then, there are no "nervous" in the nursery.

A Precious Gift

And laughter—gaiety—what a precious gift to carry in one's heart; encourage your babies to mirth, laugh and be gay with them. If you can laugh at yourself, they will learn the value of humour and how to smile at their own follies.

It is perhaps hard to romp and be gay in the nursery when your own heart is worried, but it is wonderful how uplifting childhood's laughter can be; natural gaiety and a light-hearted attitude to life give the children the right background for healthy growth.

To our family we can ensure also a "quiet mind," a brain untroubled by strange, strangling fears of impending happenings. If we help them to live from day to day, sheltering them deliberately from alarmist conversations and imaginations.

Whatever our doubts, our depressions, it is our first duty to encourage the happy natural development of our children so far as lies within our power, and if we consciously develop in them "courage, gaiety, and the quiet mind" we are on the right path.

C. R. M.

Cooking Tips

WHEN making coconut pyramids, press the mixture into a moistened egg-cup, invert it and dip it out on to the baking tin, when a perfectly shaped pyramid will result.

Warm a lemon in the oven before using it for cooking and double the amount of juice will be obtained.

If when making a fruit cake there is one egg short, try a dessertspoonful of vinegar for it will be found quite a satisfactory substitute.

If tissue paper is wrapped round a cracked egg before boiling, it will prevent the white escaping.

Suet will keep fresh almost indefinitely if first melted in the oven and stored in jars, and it has the additional advantage of being much easier to chop when treated in this way.

Before spreading a sponge sandwich with jam, lightly butter each side first and the jam will not be absorbed.

When frying chipped potatoes, sprinkle a little ordinary baking powder in the boiling fat and they will be beautifully crisp and brown.

An unusual filling for a sandwich cake can be made by putting a bar of milk chocolate on both layers as they come from the oven, and

smoothly spreading the chocolate as it melts.

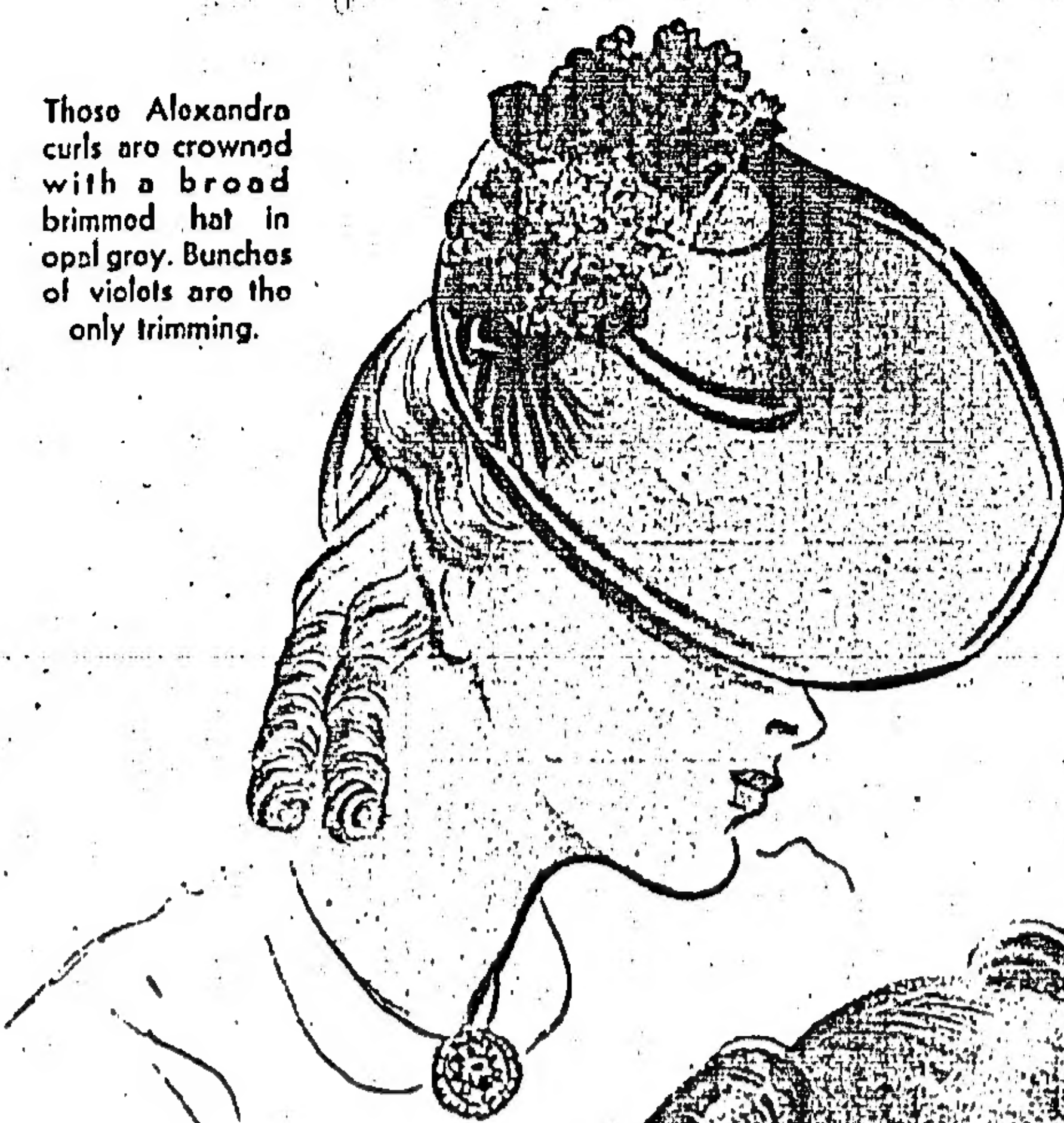
Add a small piece of orange peel to the water in which a sweet pudding is being boiled and it will collect most of the surplus grease, besides improving the flavour of the pudding.

Tough liver will be greatly improved if soaked in milk before frying; while steak in a similar condition is best treated by laying it for half an hour on one side, and a further half hour on the other in a mixture of three tablespoonfuls of olive oil and one tablespoonful of vinegar.

G. G. T.

Hair & Hats—

Those Alexandra curls are crowned with a broad brimmed hat in opal grey. Bunches of violets are the only trimming.



Shoulder Curls
Velvet Bows
Chip Straws

Four-Fruit

Marmalade

A PRESERVE that is as health-giving as it is delicious is made with a grape-fruit, an orange, a lemon, and a large cooking apple.

Peel and slice the fruits finely, removing peel and pips. Cover the slices with cold water, and leave them for 24 hours. Then boil them until the apple slices turn to pulp, measure, and allow a cupful of preserving sugar to each cupful of fruit.

Boil steadily for half an hour longer, or until a little of the marmalade sets on a cold plate.

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Latest flapper style with back bow and sausage curls at the sides.

BIRDS & FLOWERS

—in Bonnet Land



THE flowers that bloom in the Spring have everything to do with hats this season. Many models are a veritable flower garden. Styles have a flavour of the early nineteenth century in keeping with the present trend for fitting waistlines and spreading skirts.

But it is the angle that matters today, for no hat is worn quite on the straight.

At the top of the page you will see sketched an easy wearer. It comes down well on the right side and has a most becoming sweep of brim.

Small straws are worn at a forward tilt, especially the chip straw ones, with no leanings to the left or to the right.

Fashion's Way with a Sailor

THE 1939 sailor, however, is not so trimly trimmed with a band of ribbon. Far from it. A cloud of bright erise, veiling or a trailing bouquet of honeysuckle is far more in keeping.

For the baby blonde or brunette who likes curls fastening with a ribbon at the back, there are delightful bonnet shapes tying with velvet ribbons or bright veiling in a large bow under the chin.

A particularly youthful style is the Josephine bonnet, fitting cap-like to the head with an enormous upward brim framing the face. In fact, millinery is designed to suit your hairdressing.

For summer days, when the new flower-printed dresses make their appearance, there are two mushroom straws with minute crowns decked with flowers.

For Over & Under Twenties

THE under twenties show a penchant for country flowers, nodding grasses and wheat-ears. More sophisticated styles have verbena, pheasant-eyed narcissus and geraniums intermingled, while small white birds in pairs are an increasing fancy for the more sedate.

Fruits and their blossoms are used in profusion, and you will probably see a small bunch of carrots or onions finishing off the petanum bow on a neat spring sailor.

First in the order of favour I place a burnt chip straw. Such a practical model for the one-hat girl, it goes with a suit, a long coat or dress with equal equanimity—a mere change of trimming from ribbon to flowers will do the trick.

GRAPE TART

LINE a "sandwich" tin with rich, short crust pastry and prick it well. Then fill with greased paper and beans and bake till set in a fairly hot oven.

Remove the beans and paper and put in a thin layer of marzipan. Fill

up with fresh or tinned grapes and return to the oven till nearly cooked. Cover with a meringue made with 2 whites of eggs and 4 ounces of caster sugar. Dredge heavily with caster sugar and return to the oven to brown the meringue.

Back to Flapper Days...

UP and back from the brow in front, down towards the nape of the neck at the back—that's the trend of the newest hairdressing for Spring.

But that is only the beginning of the story. Coiffures range right through the history book, from 18th century styles, to Victorian ringlets and the pre-war flapper bow.

That high Edwardian dressing was found to be too ageing for most women to adopt as a permanent style, so fashion has swung round to the other extreme and is going to make us look in our teens again.

New dressings follow the line of the head closely and there seems to be a tidying up campaign. Maybe those wisps at the back we endured last season has made hairdressers determined that their customers should turn a neat head to the world in future.

Tip-Tilted Hat for Ringlets

WHICH style you choose is partly a question of the length of hair you have to play with and partly to do with what kind of hat you favour. For the ringlet style shown in our top sketch you need quite long hair at the back and you must wear a hat tipped forwards to show it off.

It's a lovely dressing for youthful wearers. In front a wealth of curls gives height and you'll notice that, with the kind of hat we show, the coiffure is quite safe.

At the moment the rage of America (and it's rapidly gaining favour here) is the "Perukier" dressing. They've given it this name because it's modelled on the way the old Perukiers dressed their hair. In front it has a row of close curls on either side of the centre parting and the back hair is gathered into a black ribbon just as you see in our sketch.

This style suits brunettes especially well and you need only a few inches of hair at the back to do it successfully.

Women who don't like to be tied to one kind of hat, or are conservative in their ideas, will like the third coiffure we show. Here again, the hair is swept upwards in front, but roll curls give a soft line round the neck.



Here's how to wear the new chip straw sailor! Tilted well forward to show the tiers of smooth roll curls at the back. Trailing honeysuckle and knots of ribbon are well in keeping with the wild flower fashions of to-day.



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Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Vexation thins
- 2—Don of all good Mohammedans
- 3—Good-bye (French)
- 4—Part of strain
- 5—Two girls (French)
- 6—Those who sweat
- 7—Covers for eyes
- 8—Lairs booted
- 9—Of variegated color
- 10—Born with name of
- 11—Profound
- 12—Young women
- 13—Slews
- 14—Place of cloth
- 15—Biblical name
- 16—Part of circle
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PHOTONEWS

Shanghai News Pictures



The Dean of Shanghai at the Cenotaph ceremony on St. George's Day.

At Left.—Englishmen in Shanghai recently celebrated St. George's Day, the festivities this year being combined with those of the East Surrey Regiment, whose Regimental Day it is. Major J. T. Ford, President of the Royal Society of St. George, and Mr. R. F. E. Master, First President, laying a wreath at the Cenotaph.



The East Surreys in Shanghai marching past Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General outside Holy Trinity Cathedral on St. George's Day.

A Wolf Cub Rally was held at the Kiaochow Park, Shanghai, recently with over 110 Cubs from 11 troops participating. With Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., British Consul-General, being unable to attend, the Cubs were reviewed by Mr. G. E. Marden, Vice-President of the Boy Scouts Association Council. Upper picture shows Mr. Marden shaking hands with one of the Cub Masters, while inspecting the gathering, accompanied by Assistant Commissioner A. H. Gordon. Lower picture shows the firelighting competition in progress.



Four debutantes, Misses Elton Faulkner, Roberta Fryer, Margaret E. Moore and Dorothy Fairbairn are seen above prior to being presented at St. George's Hall at the Cercle Sportif Français, Shanghai. They passed through a guard of Beefeaters prior to being led before Major J. T. Ford, the President of the Society. Each of them received a brooch engraved with the Rose of England as a memento of the occasion.



Part of the procession on the way to the supper room at the Shanghai St. George's Hall. From left to right are Colonel J. O. Fegan, Dean A. O. S. Trivett, Mr. G. W. Bolmoyan, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Group Captain A. C. Alden and Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C.

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EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

Japanese Consul-General Entertains Big Party

A reception was held at the residence of the Japanese Consul-General on Saturday to celebrate the birthday of the Emperor of Japan.

Proposing the toast of King George, Mr. A. Talini, Japanese Consul-General, recalled the traditional friendship between Japan and Britain, which had led to an alliance that had served the cause of world peace for many years. He expressed an earnest hope for the continuation of friendly relations between the two countries in the present difficult times.

The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, proposing the toast of the Emperor, said:

I endorse heartily the hopes which Mr. Talini has expressed for the continuance of the long-standing friendship between your great nation and mine, and I can assure you with full confidence that not only the British but also all other peace-loving peoples of the world look with great contentment upon those amicable relations and would welcome their development. I shall very gladly co-operate with your kind host of this morning in his efforts towards that end.

We are grateful for the hospitality which you are enjoying on this happy occasion. To the wish to add my own and my officers' thanks for the ready assistance we always have from you and your staff.

More than 200 guests attended the function. Among those present were Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Major General A. E. Grasett, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Ball Committee Tenders Thanks to Helpers

The St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade Ball Committee wishes to thank all those who attended the ball on Saturday and helped to make it such an unqualified success.

Especially, the Committee wishes to thank the following:—Mrs. Violet Chan and Mr. Li Chor-chi for the cabaret arrangement; Miss Daisy O'Keefe and her pupils, Miss Eva Turner, Mrs. Percy Chen, Miss Azalea Reynolds, Miss Gloria Yee, Mr. Thomas Lee, Miss Colleen Ng Quinn & Mr. Ho Kom-tong for their contribution to the cabaret items; to the programme and prize sellers Madame T. V. Soong, Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ullmans, Mrs. V. Chan, Mrs. Reynolds, Messrs. E. M. Raymond, Tang Shiu-kin, Ip Kwai-chung, and Dr. Ma Luk.

COMPANY MEETING

Gande Price Report A Profitable Year

"Sales of the current year up to date have shown a decided increase over those of 1938, and prospects for a bright 1939 are warranted if this increase in sales is maintained," reported Mr. J. F. Shea, Chairman, at the annual meeting of Messrs. Gande, Price and Company, Ltd., on Saturday.

Others present were Messrs. Wong Sik-chung and Kenneth Chan, (Directors), J. N. Wong (Secretary), R. P. Phillips (Manager), F. E. Nash, Tsu Ho-seng, Lam Shiu-wan and Lam Yui-ching.

Reading the annual report, the Chairman said: The working for the year 1938 has resulted in a profit of \$12,786.44, and after deducting the debit balance of \$9,124.07 on Profit and Loss Account as at December 31, 1937, leaves a credit balance on Profit and Loss Account of \$3,662.37, which the Directors propose to carry forward to 1939. The turnover for the year under review shows an improvement over that for 1937, and, as your Directors have made full provisions for bad and doubtful debts, I think you will agree with me that the results attained may be regarded as satisfactory.

Directors' Resolutions

Although the Company made a profit for the year, you will note that your Directors have waived their fees for the fourth year in succession. As to the future, I am very glad to report that sales of the current year up to date have shown a decided increase over those of 1938, and prospects for a bright 1939 are warranted if this increase in sales is maintained. If nothing unforeseen happens, I have no hesitation in saying that we shall be in a position to declare a dividend when we issue our next Balance Sheet.

All members of the staff have worked very loyally and diligently, and I am sure that shareholders will join me in extending our thanks for their faithful services.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wong Sik-chung was re-elected Director of the Company and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

St. Mary's School Pupils Give Display

Displaying exercises in physical training, students of St. Mary's School, Kowloon, entertained many people at "Mothers' Day" on Saturday.

Pupils took part in an open air display under Miss Leong and Mrs. Swift.

Those present included: Mgr. Valerio, Rev. Mother Vincenzina Helicchio (Mother Delegate for the Far East Canonisation Mission), Rev. Frs. N. Maestrini and H. de Angeli, Marquis G. Pagano di Melito (Italian Consul), Marchioness di Melito, Signor G. Cunietti, Signor and Signora G. B. Scarpo, and Mrs. Duncan, former instructress of drill.

"THE PREVIOUS NIGHT"

Chinese Play Produced By St. Paul's Girls

The fourth performance of the Chinese Play, "The Previous Night", was staged by pupils of St. Paul's Girls' College in the College Hall on Saturday. Proceeds were in aid of the Diocese of South China.

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SS "PRESIDENT TAFT"	"	JUNE	10th	at 12.01 a.m.
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SS "PRESIDENT HARRISON"	"	MAY	12th	at 12.00 Noon
SS "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	MAY	28th	at 9.00 p.m.
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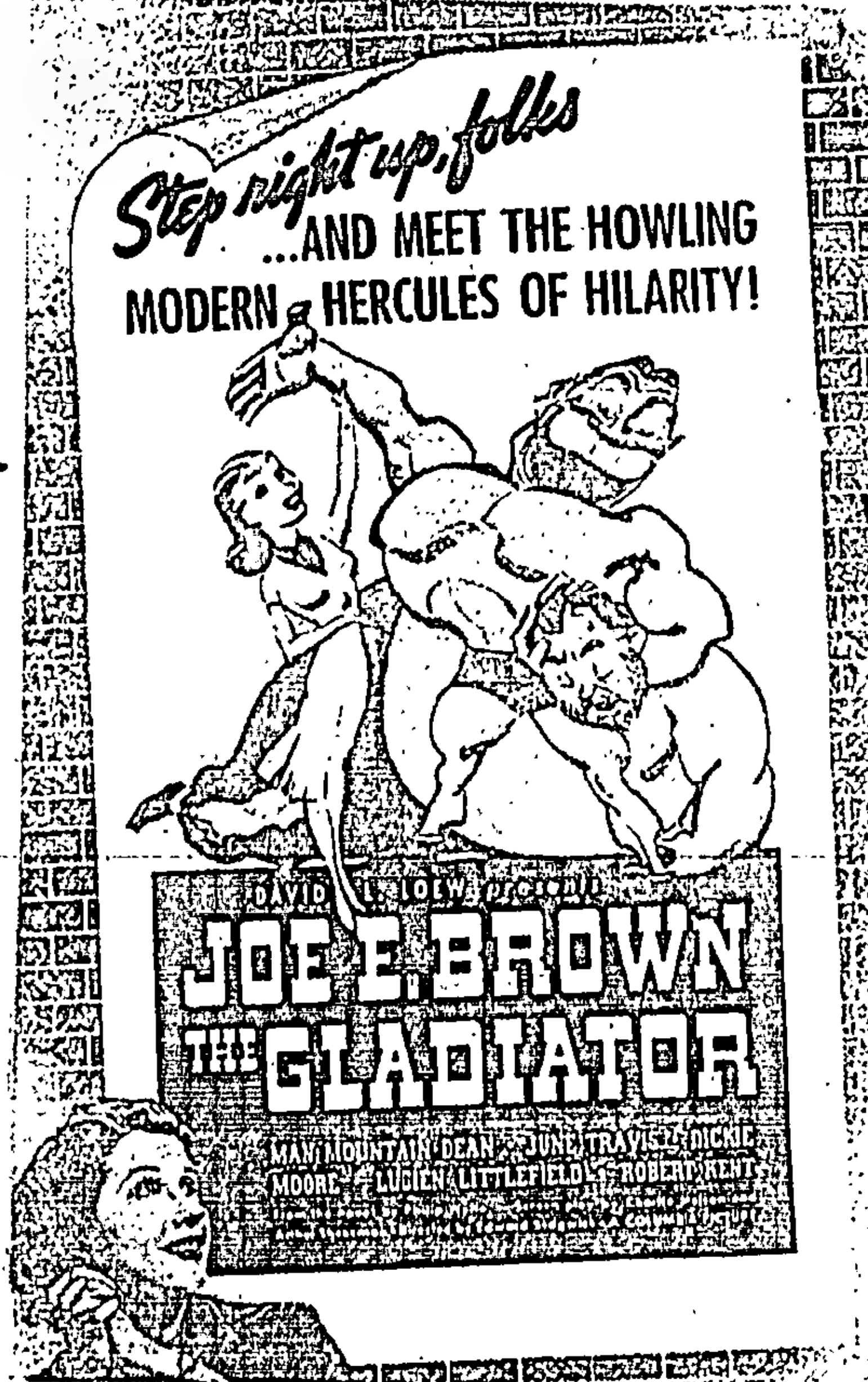


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REACTIONS TO HITLER SPEECH

Warsaw, Apr. 29. Official circles denied reports circulated by certain foreign agencies, alleging that Britain had sent a note to Poland pointing out that the Anglo-Polish Agreement had not been concluded with the intention of encouraging any irreconcilable attitude on Poland's part to reasonable proposals that might be made to her.—Reuter.

POLAND TO REPLY

Warsaw, Apr. 29. It is expected that Poland will reply to Hitler early next week. Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, will make a speech on foreign affairs at the same time the German memorandum will be answered formally in Berlin.

Hitler's assertion that he proposed a 25-year non-aggression pact and joint German, Polish and Hungarian guarantee for Slovakia is denied and it is felt that Hitler is trying to create difficulties between Poland and Britain.

The official attitude towards Danzig and a motor road through the corridor to the free city appears to remain unchanged.

It seems as if Hitler's intention was to try the Polish nerve and he has failed. According to the Kurjer Warszawski the speech has had the effect of increasing the subscription to the defence loan. So far as is known no new defence precautions have been taken.—Reuter.

ROAD TO DANZIG

Warsaw, Apr. 29. The newspaper Kurjer Warszawski declares Poland will never agree to the German suggestions regarding Danzig and extra-territorial motor-roads.

The paper says no proposals have been received by Poland regarding a 25-year non-aggression pact, nor anything of a guarantee for Slovakia.—Reuter.

POLAND'S WARNING

It is officially stated that any attempt to bring pressure for a one-sided solution of the Polish-German problems will be categorically and forcefully rejected.

However, it is announced that the suggestions contained in Hitler's speech and the German note to Poland will be considered in a spirit of seriousness and goodwill. Informed circles have come to the conclusion that the possibility of successful negotiations has not been eliminated.

However, they emphasise that it is Germany and not Poland who is abandoning the non-aggression treaty.—United Press.

POLISH DEFENCE

Warsaw, Apr. 30. It has been learned that a meeting attended by the President, Foreign Minister, Minister for Defence and high Army officers and Cabinet ministers held yesterday afternoon decided that the present military defence measures cannot be relaxed.

However, it was also decided to continue the policy of attempting to reach friendly relations with all neighbours despite Hitler's denunciation of the friendship treaty.

This decision will be announced by Colonel Beck, the Foreign Minister, in parliament next week. Simultaneously, Poland will flatly reject the cession of Danzig to Germany and will also reject the German demand for an extra-territorial road through the Polish corridor.—United Press.

DEEP IMPRESSION

Paris, Apr. 29. Hitler's speech has made no deep impression on French opinion as revealed in the press.

General view is that apart from the possibility of a new threat to Poland, it leaves the situation as before.

"Pertinax," the well-known commentator, writing in l'Ordre, says: "Apparently Hitler still hesitates between open hostilities or continuation of the period of alarms and terrors intermingled with peaceful protestations aimed at eventual disunity and ruin of the free countries."—Reuter.

Bride Hid Jewels: Fined £782

A BRIDE who interrupted her honeymoon to fly home from Cannes was fined £782 13s. 4d., with five guineas costs, at Croydon recently, for attempting to evade payment of Customs duties on jewellery and clothing at Croydon airport.

It was stated she hid a £250 bracelet in her sleeve. She is Mrs. Margaret Milne Turner, of Edgemoor, Duxton, Derbyshire.

ON HONEYMOON

Mr. D. M. Stephenson, for the Customs, said that Mrs. Turner had been spending her honeymoon in the South of France and owing to trouble with the domestic staff at her home returned for a few days.

At Croydon Airport on February 9 she presented two suitcases for clearance and was warned to declare articles obtained abroad.

She declared gloves and stockings and then said that she had nothing further.

Mr. Stephenson said that when empty jewel cases were found in her possession a senior officer was called. He asked her whether she was wearing any of the jewels which came out of the cases.

She produced a bracelet, which had cost £250, from underneath the sleeve of the blouse she was wearing, and a brooch from underneath her scarf.

It was found that nearly all the clothes in her cases had come from firms abroad. Asked why she had said that her jewellery had been left in Cannes when she was actually wearing it, Mrs. Turner said that she had been "terribly silly" and was inexperienced of the Customs.

WILL LOSE JEWELS

The total value of the articles was £398 1s. 11d., and the duty she had attempted to evade amounted to £184 11s. 5d.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., defending, denied that there was premeditation. Mrs. Turner had been brought up without very much knowledge of the world and had never been abroad before.

There was no attempt to conceal the empty jewel cases and she was wearing the jewellery for sentimental reasons.

"You will realise," he added, "that she will lose all the jewels and they are not only of strong realistic value but of stronger sentimental value."

Mrs. Turner, who is 25, was for nearly a year housekeeper at Edgemoor to Mr. Rupert Turner (54), whom she married at Chapel-en-le-Frith on November 30 last.

Mr. Turner is a director of Messrs. Turner and Newells.

SUPPORT FOR WANG CHING-WEI?

Hanoi, Apr. 30. It is understood that despite the relentless persecution by the Chinese Chungking authorities, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, is finding steadily increasing support for his peace movement among overseas Chinese, especially in the South Seas. Although sympathisers remaining in Chungking are not able to make any definite move in defiance of the grave pressure from the Government it is understood that letters and messages of sympathy and support for Mr. Wang's firmly-resolved move are being received from overseas Chinese in increasing numbers.

A certain Chinese Consul-General in the South Seas, who has been ordered home by Chungking has completely abandoned his previous stand against Japan and arrived at Hanoi some time ago. He has since been serving as one of Mr. Wang's private secretaries at Hanoi. The Chinese Consul-General revealed that the overseas Chinese where he served, were prepared to announce publicly their attitude in sympathy with Mr. Wang Ching-wei but have been compelled to refrain from doing so by the rigorous pressure brought to bear upon them by Chungking.—Domei.

RESIDENCE MOVED

Hanoi, Apr. 30. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who remained at Hanoi for some time after the assassination of Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, his private secretary, by Chinese terrorists, secretly removed to an undisclosed place in the southern part of French Indo-China several days ago.

The ostensible reason for his transfer was understood to have been given as "a change of air" in view of the continuous inclemency of weather in Hanoi. It is understood, however, that the step was taken in consultation with the French authorities as a precaution against the reported arrival at Hanoi of subversive elements.—Domei.

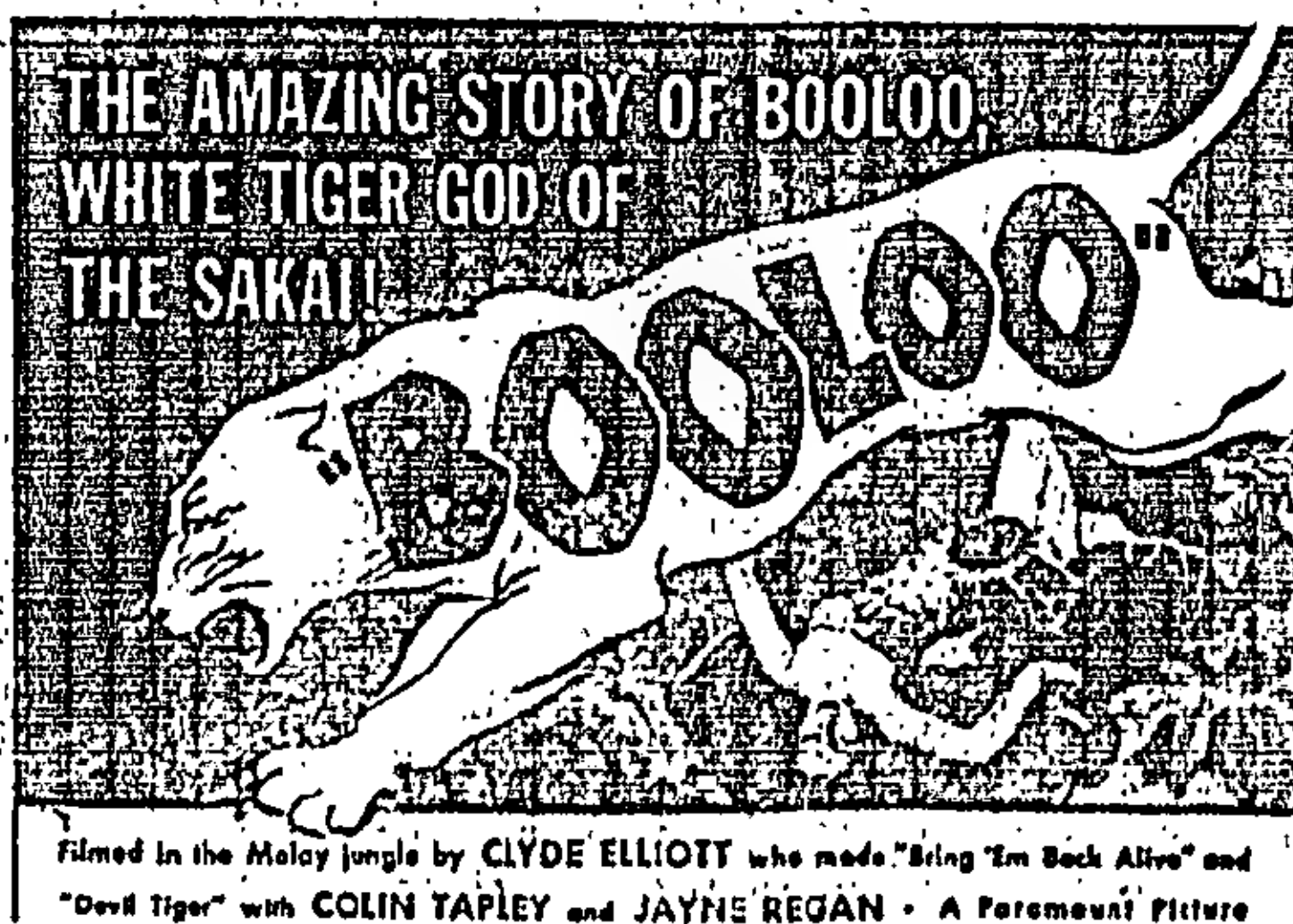
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The Air Raid Prevention Officer announces that a course of air raid warden lectures in Chinese will be held in "K" Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Godown Co., Ltd., on Mondays at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m., commencing today. The lectures will be given by Mr. S. K. Luk.

A course of A.R.P. lectures in English will be held in St. John's Cathedral hall, on Fridays and Tuesdays, at 8.30 p.m., commencing on May 12. The course will consist of 12 lectures, each lasting approximately an hour.

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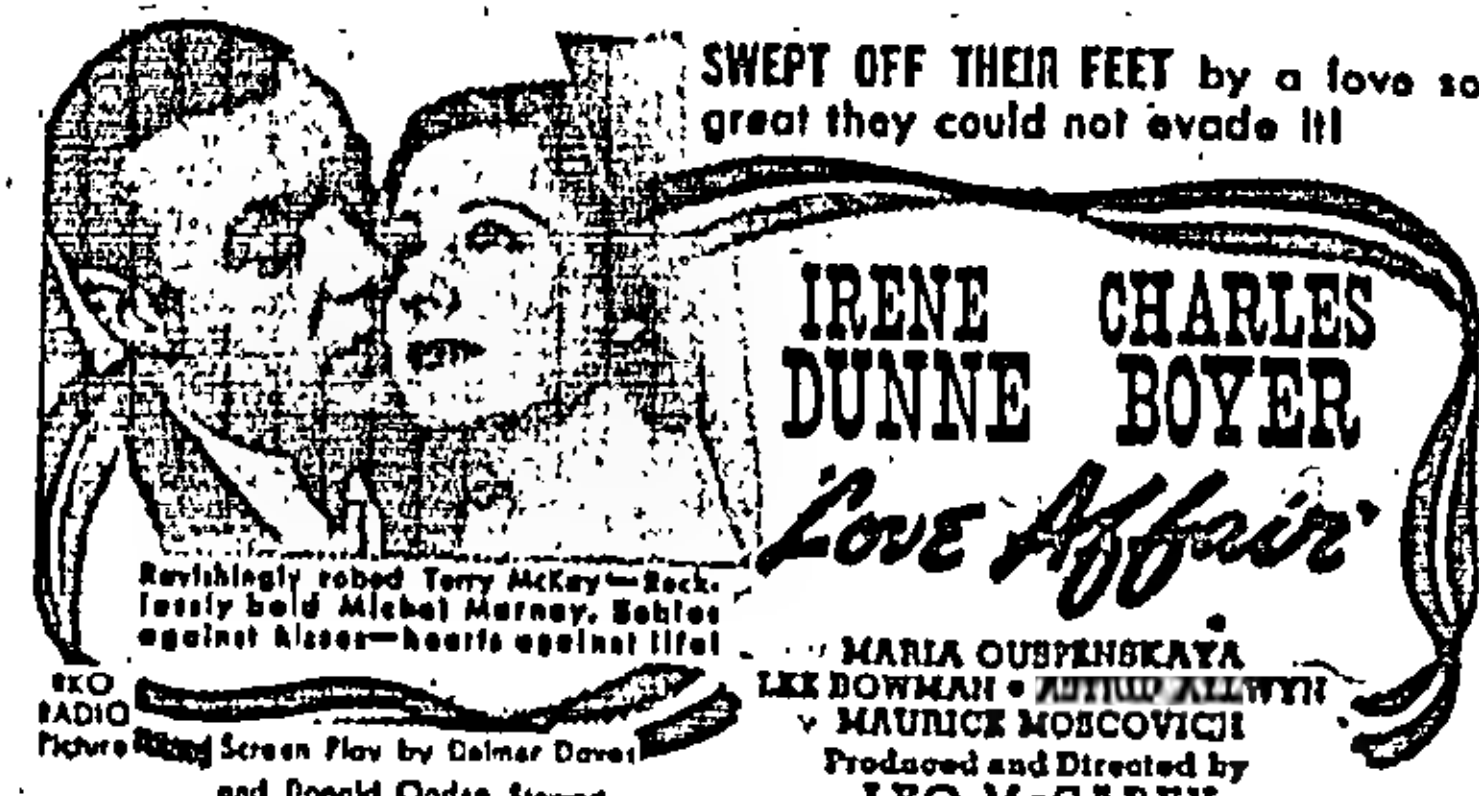


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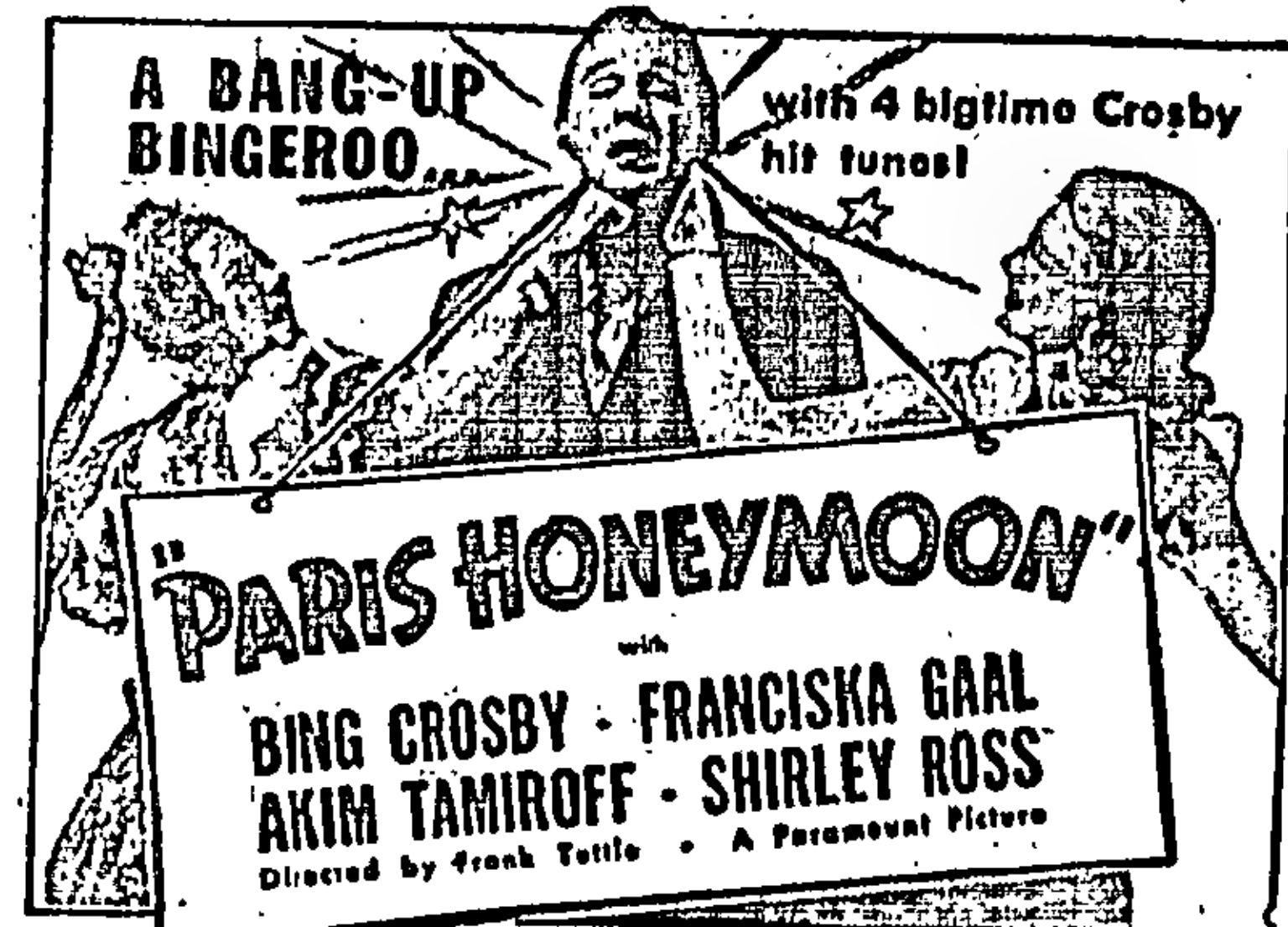
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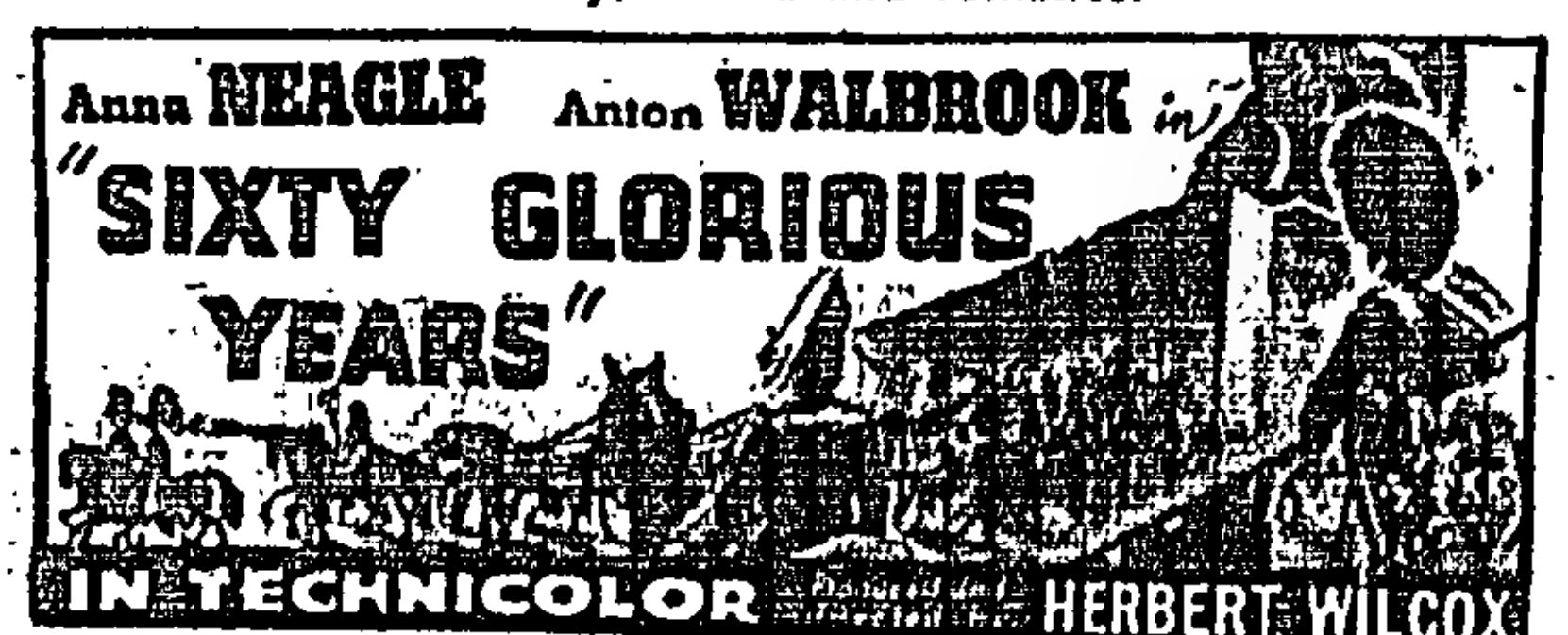
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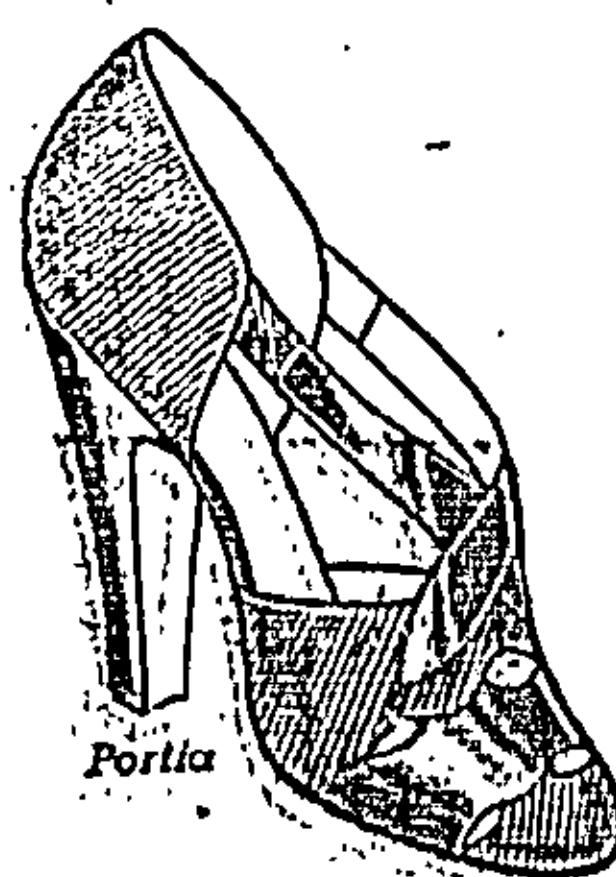
California has a deer problem. Present estimates are that there are 450,000 deer in California and only 130,000 hunters—who are allowed to kill only two deer each annually. The result is that there are not enough grazing ground and fodder to keep the remainder alive.

Wrong Way Corrigan Again

SAN FRANCISCO.

Douglas Corrigan, who stands beside the "craze" in which he flew to Ireland at the Golden Gate Exposition, has devised a wrong way of shaking hands, to avoid fatigue he shakes hands with his left hand in the morning and with his right hand in the afternoon.

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China War Takes To The Air

**Big Dog-Fight
Over Shensi**

CHINA'S WAR took to the air during the week-end, with the return of fine weather to most parts of the country.

Conflicting reports are made regarding a great air battle which occurred ten miles from Hanchung, an important Shensi military base which the Japanese abortively attempted to raid.

A large squadron of Japanese bombers escorted by pursuit planes was intercepted ten miles from the city by about 20 Chinese fighting machines.

The Chinese claim that six Japanese planes were brought down and admit the loss of two Chinese planes.

On the other hand the Japanese say it should be noted, they always do claim that "the greater part of the Chinese air force was destroyed" and Japanese machines returning safely to their base.

Claim Disputed

Independent eye-witnesses dispute the latter part of the Japanese claim. The wreckage of at least three Japanese planes has been recovered.

Countrywide Activity

Both Chinese and Japanese air forces were active to an extraordinary degree over various parts of China.

Large numbers of Chinese planes were engaged on dog-fights in Kiangsi Province as the Chinese carried out bombing expeditions at Kichung, the Yangtze port, and along the Kichung-Nanchang railway, the objective of the Chinese air force being to interrupt the Japanese lines of communication along which heavy reinforcements are pouring to the assistance of the besieged garrison at Nanchang.

Chinese warplanes were also active in Shansi Province, raiding Japanese concentrations in the Chungtalo area and afterwards bombing the Japanese bases at Yungcheng.

Chekiang Raids

Japanese planes carried out raids on Wenchow, Tachow and other Chinese centres in Chekiang. Noteworthy, in this connection, is that the Japanese reports claim to have bombed cities which they denied had been recaptured by the Chinese during the Chinese land offensive last week.

A "Domel" message claims that Japanese naval aircraft bombed Ningpo, straffing a large number of junks in the river.

Two Japanese planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire when a squadron of 32 machines raided Kwanyen and Haimo two Chekiang towns recaptured by the Chinese last week.

Another Japanese machine was

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EUROPE: New Gesture to Germany

READY for PEACE CONFERENCE

Non-Aggression Guarantees

LONDON, Apr. 30.
IT IS REPORTED that Britain will offer Germany a non-aggression guarantee as an answer to Hitler's speech, thereby demonstrating that Britain is not hostile towards Germany.

This would mean that President Roosevelt's peace offer would be successful after all, with Britain taking the first step to respond to Hitler's invitation to the thirty-one nations which the President named.

Whatever the Government might decide to do to safeguard negotiations with Germany, it is apparent that it intends to continue with the conscription plans as well as the formation of a big European "peace front."—United Press.

ANGLO-SOVIET PACT

LONDON, Apr. 30.
BRITAIN, FRANCE and Rumania, and possibly other European nations, are expected to accept Hitler's invitation to approach him with the possibility of entering a non-aggression pact.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Ambassador has been in conference with the British Foreign Secretary.

M. Maisky proposed that Britain and France should pledge themselves to defend the independence against aggression of all nations on the Soviet's south-western frontier.

These include Latvia, Esthonia and Finland.

In exchange Russia will enter into a full military agreement with Britain and France and guarantee Soviet assistance in resisting any German aggression against Britain, France or any of their neighbours in which Britain and France consider they are interested.

In the meanwhile the Soviet will guarantee aid to Belgium, the Netherlands and Switzerland.—United Press.

Anglo-French Co-operation

Paris, Apr. 30.
A French diplomatic source here to-day reported that Britain may ask France to co-operate in offering a guarantee of non-aggression to Germany disproving Hitler's contention that the democracies are seeking the encirclement of Germany.

It is believed that Hitler will have difficulty in rejecting such a pact which, it is contended, would be a natural corollary to President Roosevelt's offer.—United Press.

Congress President Howled Down

CALCUTTA, Apr. 30.—When Mr. Prasad, the President of the India Congress, attempted to speak to Congress to-day, a section of the members shouted him down.

Further rowdy scenes took place outside of the premises, but the timely arrival of volunteers enabled the new President to reach his car safely.

However, stones were thrown at the cars of the Right-Wing leaders.—Reuter Special.

An ordinary business meeting of the Peace Pledge Union will be held at the Challenge Bookshop, Ice House Street, on Wednesday at 6.30, to which all members and those interested in the Union are warmly invited. The business will include discussion of the future programme.

International Labour Day Comintern Calls For United Front

MOSCOW, Apr. 30.
WORKERS IN Britain, France and the United States are urged to make a common cause with those fighting aggression in a May Day proclamation issued by the Comintern.

The proclamation demands economic, military and political sanctions against war-mongers, and help for China and for movements to "liberate" Czechoslovakia, Albania, Spain and Ethiopia.

Unlike previous manifestos, the proclamation does not stress world revolution, nor does it condemn the democratic countries.—Reuter.

Paris Celebrations

Paris, Apr. 30.
The majority of public Labour Day demonstrations took place to-day instead of to-morrow, which, for the first time for years, is to be a work day, with few exceptions.

"This is Labour's indirect reply to Hitler," writes the Paris newspaper "Soir".—Reuter.

POLAND KEY TO WORLD PEACE

German Newspapers
Renew Campaign

BERLIN, Apr. 30.
INDICATING THE possible renewal of tension between Germany and Poland, the German press to-day resumed publication of alleged Polish attacks on German-minority groups in Poland.

Yesterday evening Hitler received the Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister. Earlier in the day the latter had been in conversation with the German Foreign Minister.

Meanwhile officials here have hailed President Roosevelt's "utter defeat" by Hitler. They called the Fuehrer's speech the "political execution of Roosevelt."

They have invited the President to resign because of his "conviction of such mad historic untruths, political errors and palpable absurdities."—United Press.

Warsaw Holds Key

ROME, Apr. 30.
Fascist quarters in Rome believe that Poland holds the key to European peace.

It is understood that Poland will answer Hitler's denunciation of the non-aggression pact next week.

In the meantime the Government will maintain full military precautions in view of Hitler's demand for Danzig.

It is said that the first step in efforts to solve the various problems must be the return of the German Ambassador to Poland.—United Press.

Polish Determination

PARIS, Apr. 30.
Poland has notified Paris that they are determined to oppose any "grab" of Danzig or the Polish corridor.

The Polish Government has further declared that Hitler's denunciation of the German-Polish friendship pact has not moved them. They also expressed confidence in their own strength, together with British and French moral and material guarantees.—United Press.

Polish Precautions

Warsaw, Apr. 30.
It has been learned that a meeting attended by the President, Foreign Minister, Minister for Defence and high Army officers and Cabinet ministers held yesterday afternoon decided that the present military defence measures cannot be relaxed.

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Envoy Leaves Berlin

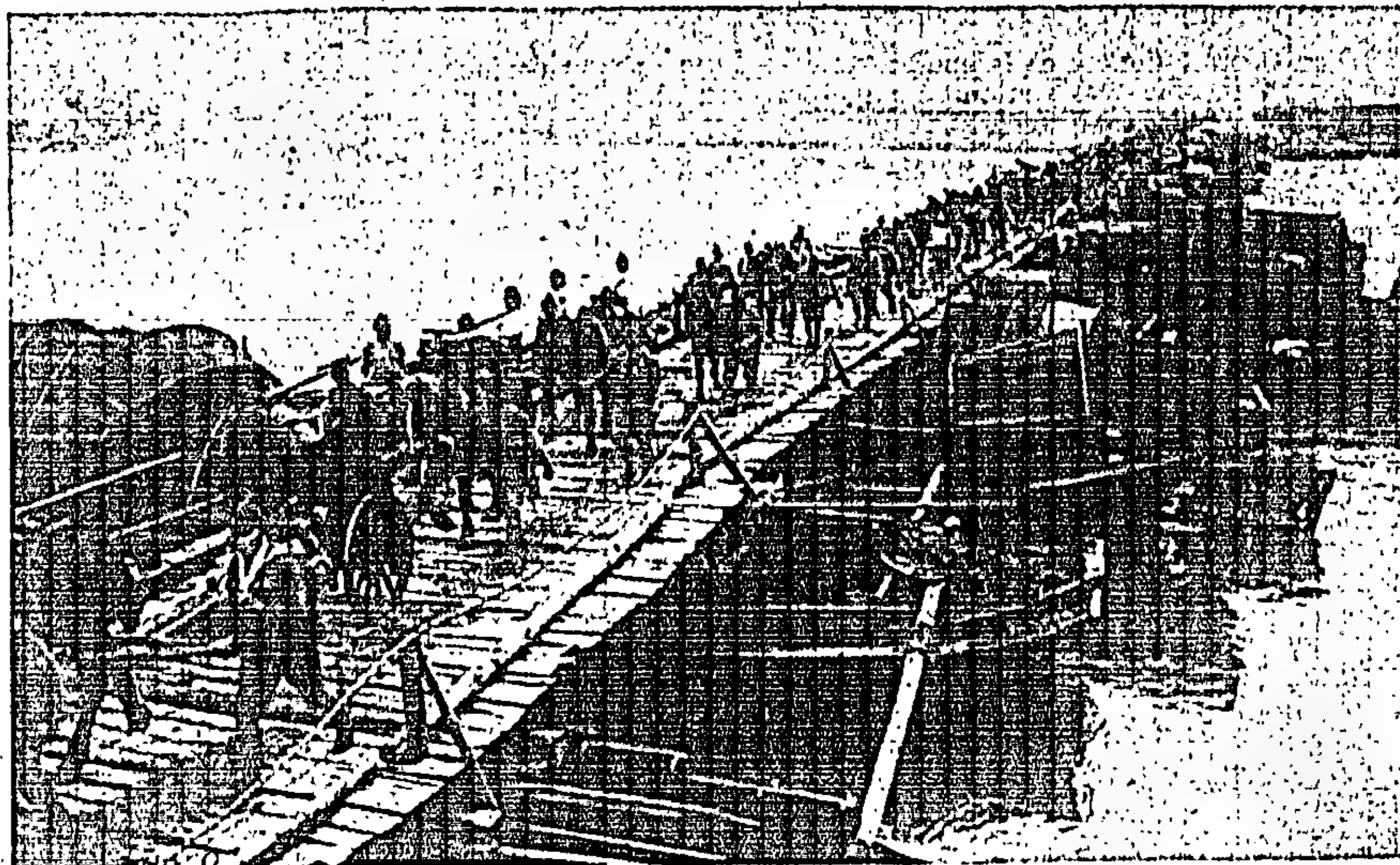
Berlin, Apr. 30.
The Polish Ambassador left for Warsaw last night it is learned to-day.

It is understood that he received fresh instructions from the Polish Government in view of the Fuehrer's speech.

Meanwhile the full blast of the German press is directed against Poland, whose Government is accused of "grotesque lies," while the tone towards Britain is very mild, in marked contrast to the violent campaign of the last few weeks.

Certain foreign circles interpret this

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.



NEW YORK WORLD FAIR OPENED BY ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Apr. 30.—New York to-day threw off all its cares and gave itself to celebrating the opening of the World's Fair.

Headed by President Roosevelt, hundreds of thousands of people flocked through the turnstiles at the rate of 400 a minute.

Special trains from all parts of the United States poured into New York. One train from Washington brought 600 Congressmen, Cabinet Ministers, and judges.

Twenty-nine warships of the Atlantic fleet are on show, while 12,000 officers and men will visit the Fair.—Reuter.

ROME CALLS MORE MEN TO COLOURS

MUSSOLINI TO END TREATY?

ROME, Apr. 30.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD in informed quarters that the Italian Government, following Germany's denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval accord, is considering possible abrogation of the military clauses in the Anglo-Italian agreement or their revision.

RUMANIAN WAR DEBT

To Start Parleys
For Settlement

BUCHAREST, Apr. 30.

The Rumanian Government has informed the American Minister, Mr. Franklin Gunther, that it proposes immediate negotiations for a definite settlement of Rumanian governmental and private debts to the United States.—United Press.

Nothing Definite

Washington, Apr. 30.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull reveals that he had received indications of renewed Rumanian interest in working out a settlement of Rumania's \$65,000,000 war debt.

However, he said he has received no definite proposals.—United Press.

Lithuanian Co-operation Army C. In C. To Visit Warsaw

WARSAW, Apr. 30.—It is announced that General Rastkiewicz, Commander-in-Chief of the Lithuanian Army, will pay an official three-day visit to Warsaw in the middle of May, at the invitation of Marshal Smigly-Rydz.

The forthcoming talks are regarded as having particular importance as they will mean that collaboration between Lithuania and Poland, which for a year lived on terms of hostility to one another, has made considerable advances recently.

Furthermore, the talks will mark a new extension of contacts which Poland has made since Hitler's annexation of the Czech provinces.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS crossing the Salkong River near Canton to reinforce their troops defending the former Kwangtung capital against the new Chinese drive. Chinese junks have been confiscated to make the pontoon bridge.

CABINET TO DISCUSS PALESTINE

Jews Protest At
Restrictions

LONDON, Apr. 30.

THE CABINET on Monday will discuss the future policy in Palestine and also the text of the military training bill.

It is understood that a decision will be taken as to whether conscription will apply to Northern Ireland and the subjects of Eire who are resident in the United Kingdom.

Viscount Halifax may also report regarding his conversation with M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, which took place on Saturday.—Reuter.

Appeal To Hague

London, Apr. 30.
Protesting that the Government's policy of restricting the entry of Jews into Palestine is a breach in the legal obligations under the mandate, the Jewish Agency in a communication to the British Government, has asked the International Court at The Hague to test the validity of the policy.—Reuter.

LATEST

See Back Page For
Further Late News

FREE CABLE OFFER RESULTS IN SIEGE

HONGKONG'S busiest office this morning is the office of Cable and Wireless Ltd. in Connaught Road. And the business?—Free telegrams, free to most parts of the British Commonwealth.

By 10 a.m. 1,500 greeting cables had been handed in at the office.

The cable company expects to handle 6,000. At any rate those number of blanks have been handed out.

Cables, cables, cables everywhere have been the thing since midnight, when the first few were handed. A special staff of clerks has been enlisted to receive and hand out forms.

Sweethearts In The Motherland

This morning young soldiers and sailors—presumably reminding the

girl back home of that date in 1942—were the best customers.

Others to take advantage of the free offer included many Chinese cabling to countrymen overseas in British territory.

The Indian section of the community was represented by two six foot soldiers.

Others milling round the canteen greetings to absent wives and families, others reminding their relatives of birthdays to come (particularly that YACHT UNCLE), and all those who cubed thought of former sweethearts and ached.

WE ARE GROWING WEALTHIER

Ten More Britons Become Millionaires

PEOPLE of Britain are becoming wealthier. There are ten more millionaires, and the number of people with more than £2,000 a year is 95,750—the highest for several years.

The Commissioners of Inland Revenue—the men who decide how much income tax you must pay—tell you these facts in their report, published recently.

In the year 1936-37 the number of people liable to surtax rose from 91,392 to 95,750.

Those classed as millionaires—that is, with incomes above £40,000—rose from 529 to 539. People with incomes of over £100,000 fell from 83 to 80.

Those getting between £40,000 and £50,000 lost seven of their number during the year, but there are still 182 of them.

Finally, there are 204 people with between £50,000 and £75,000, which is an increase of 19, and 73 earning between £75,000 and £100,000, which is one more.

Well, what have these people done with all this money?

The Commissioners of Inland Revenue can account for a large portion of that.

DEATH DUTIES DRAIN

The amount of Inland Revenue duties collected was £320,054,963. These were some of the items:

Estate duties, £20,500,102.
Stamp duties, £24,059,722.
Income tax, £353,552,753.

TAILPIECE

Many people must still believe in the old stickings for keeping their wealth.

An analysis of the gross capital values of personality in Great Britain

Spinsters gave our Premier another

THREE THOUSAND spinsters sent Mr. Chamberlain an umbrella on his birthday.

On that day the National Spinsters' Pensioners Association held a rally in Birmingham. With the umbrella was this note:

"The spinsters of Great Britain send their best wishes and hope to be given the protection of your Ministerial umbrella for that rainy day which has already come too soon to a good many of them."

shows that cash "in the house" after death amounted to £1,155,056, while cash "in the bank" totalled £58,620,000.

Woman Walks Into Plane's Propeller

Lord Runciman's daughter, Mrs. Margaret Fairweather, was in a state of collapse recently following the death of her friend, Dr. Elizabeth Syn Cook, at Heston (Middlesex) airport.

Mrs. Fairweather's plane was on the tarmac ready to take off. The two women, both qualified pilots, were looking forward to a three-week flying holiday to Egypt.

Dr. Cook ran from the airport office with papers and forms officially stamped, put them in the cabin of the plane. She turned to speak

to Mrs. Fairweather—and walked straight into the spinning propeller, turning 700 times a minute.

She died soon afterwards.

Mr. Douglas Fairweather flew from Renfrew to join his wife in London after news of the tragedy was telephoned to him.

Dr. Cook, who was forty, practised in Glasgow. She was a member of the Scottish Flying Club, and took her A licence in October 1933.

TINY BABY GAINS

LISTOWEL, Ont.

Weighing only one pound 13 ounces when she was born, Nov. 30, Betty Ludwig has gained weight steadily ever since, doctors reported. She has been kept in an incubator in a super-heated room, and now weighs two pounds.

EMPIRE NEWS

LACK OF SHIPS IN NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND.

Owing to the number of ships available being insufficient to accommodate the cargoes, killing of meat for export has been greatly curtailed at many North Island works.

Storage space at works is virtually filled, and until the congestion is relieved companies are forced to ration their killing services among farmers and stock buyers. Although the killing season has passed its peak, it is reported that thousands of head of stock are to be held on farms until the position eases.

The Westfield Freezing Company has been obliged to pay off about 130 workers.

MAURITIUS

CYCLONE HOLDS UP LAW COURTS

PORT LOUIS.

The case in which Dr. Cure, President of the Societe de Bienfaisance des Travailleurs de l'Ile Maurice, is asking the Supreme Court to annul two orders of the Governor could not be taken on the day set, because a cyclone passed quite close to the west coast of the island in the early morning.

KENYA

NATIVE REFUSAL TO DELIVER CATTLE

MOMBASA.

Owing to lack of cattle Liebig's factory has been closed till further notice. It is stated that there have been no cattle for six months. Part of the staff has been drafted to the Rhodesia factory opened two years ago.

The Government states that there is plenty of cattle, but the natives refuse to deliver beasts to the Liebig factory.

The natives have for some time been resisting the Government's policy of destocking, which has been undertaken to improve soil fertility. Forcible seizures of stock have been followed by protests.

SOUTH AFRICA

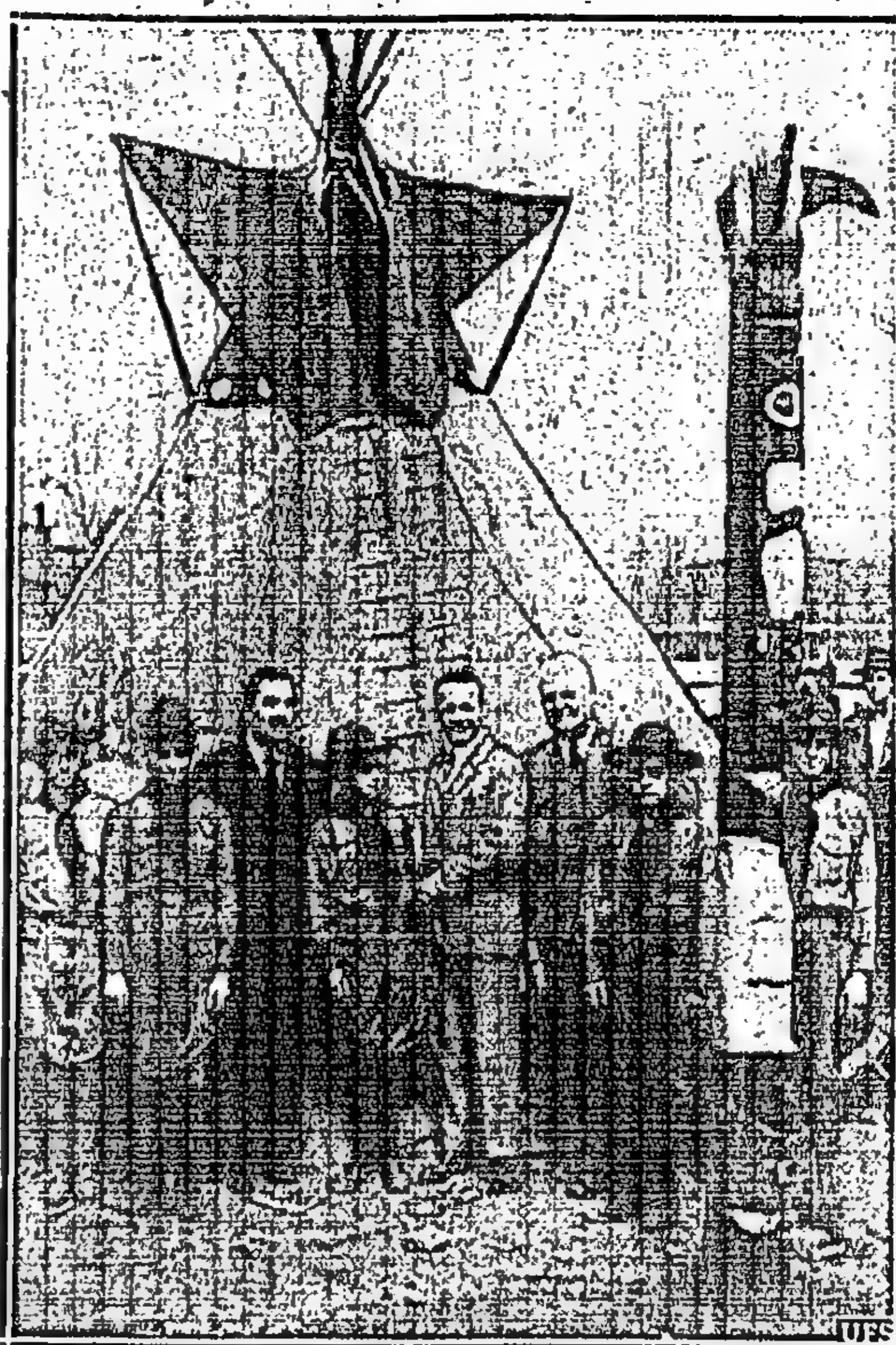
SPEEDING UP WORK OF PARLIAMENT

CAPE TOWN.

Numerous changes aimed at speeding up the work of the Union Parliament are recommended by a report of the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders. The report advocates the "guillotine" system, with the fixing beforehand of time limits for debates.

Other recommendations are the abolition of one of the two private members' days, giving the Government four days a week for its business, the strict limitation of the time spent in introducing bills and in their reading debates, and regulations for saving time in discussing formal measures.

Robbed Island Batteries.—Mr. O. Pirow, Minister of Defence, Maj.



Dedication at New York World's Fair of the Boy Scouts' tepee and totem pole. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, vice president of the National Council, presided, with Fair President Whalen present.

£17,000 Lost In Ciro's By Dance Band Leader

JACK HARRIS, dance band leader, lost at least £17,000 in the down-fall of Ciro's, London, most famous dance club in the world.

He told the club's creditors at the Holborn Restaurant recently that Soric, Ltd. (Ciro's backwards), the company owning the club, owed him £4,000 for unpaid salary for his band alone.

Peter Rattazzi, late manager of Ciro's, who was recently awarded £2,352 damages for arrears of salary and wrongful dismissal, was appointed a member of a committee of inspection which will investigate the club's affairs. With him on the committee are a grocer's representative and an agent for a carpet cleaning company.

Bowler-hatted business men, some with their solicitors, others, with

Gen. Sir Pierre van Ryneveld, Chief of the General Staff, and a number of technical officers of the Department of Defence have visited Robber Island, off the Cape, to inspect and survey sites there for the 15-inch gun batteries to be installed in the island.

CANADA

CAMP IN ROCKIES TO MARK KING'S VISIT

BANFF.

A permanent camp—the King's Camp—is to be established in the Rockies on the Sulphur Mountain, overlooking Banff, to commemorate the visit of the King and Queen to Canada.

It is proposed that the camp, under the auspices of the National Council of Education for Canada, shall be opened by a large party of English, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, and it is hoped, South African girls next August.

An invitation is being sent by the National Council of Education in Canada to a number of girls from private and secondary schools in Great Britain to take part in a coast-to-coast tour of Canada by special train, staying a week or longer at the King's Camp, and returning via the Great Lakes.

accountants—only one woman representative was present—sat on plush-covered mahogany chairs and heard Jack Harris, who was chairman of Ciro's, say that Soric, Ltd., had put the company into voluntary liquidation, and had appointed Mr. P. C. Molyneux, City accountant, liquidator.

Peter Rattazzi gazed intently at a printed statement of accounts. He saw the club owed £11,341, and had assets of £4,467, but £3,879 would go to the debenture holders. He then realised that there might be little or nothing left to pay his damages.

"MOSTLY LOST"

Mr. F. Dirs (for a creditor): Who are the debenture holders?

Mr. Molyneux: Mrs. Jack Harris holds £3,000 worth, and Mr. Harris £750. The balance represents interest.

Mr. Harris said: "When the club was opened about £13,000 was spent on redecoration and equipment. I found most of the money. It looks now as if most of it, if not all, is lost."

He told the creditors that the club was opened in March 1937 by himself in conjunction with Mr. Ambrose, the dance-band leader. Mr. Rattazzi was appointed manager under a service agreement with the company.

After initial difficulties, the business continued successfully until it was closed for the holiday period in July 1937. Then Mr. Ambrose entered into a contract with one of the club's principal competitors and as a result Mr. Harris deemed it necessary to purchase Mr. Ambrose's interest for cash.

Referring to the recent action brought by Mr. Rattazzi, Mr. Harris said he was convinced that had that not occurred the club would have been able to continue.

Mr. Harris mentioned that when Mr. Ambrose and his band were at the club they received a salary of £350 a week. When he (Mr. Harris) agreed to work for the club he arranged to receive £50 a week less.

Mr. Molyneux, who was appointed liquidator by the creditors, said that of the liabilities of £11,000 odd Mr. Jack Harris was the largest creditor for £4,075, arrears of band money, and the next largest creditor was Mr. Peter Rattazzi, whose claim against the company was estimated at £3,000.

Britain Tells Nazi Agents To Get Out

DRASTIC steps against members of Nazi propaganda organisations in London are being taken by the Home Office.

On the Home Secretary's desk is a list of thirty people, some of them members of the Gestapo, Germany's secret police. With the list is a report of each person's activities.

A tick against three of the names—a woman and two men—indicates that they have already been expelled from the country. Many others are likely to follow when Sir Samuel Hoare again reviews the reports after the holidays.

The dossier, compiled by the Special Branch, deals also with some prominent members of the Workers' National Socialist Party, a German organisation which has its headquarters in Cleveland-terrace, Boywater. Recent references to this organisation were made in the House of Commons.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, revealed little of the recent police activity in the House of Com-

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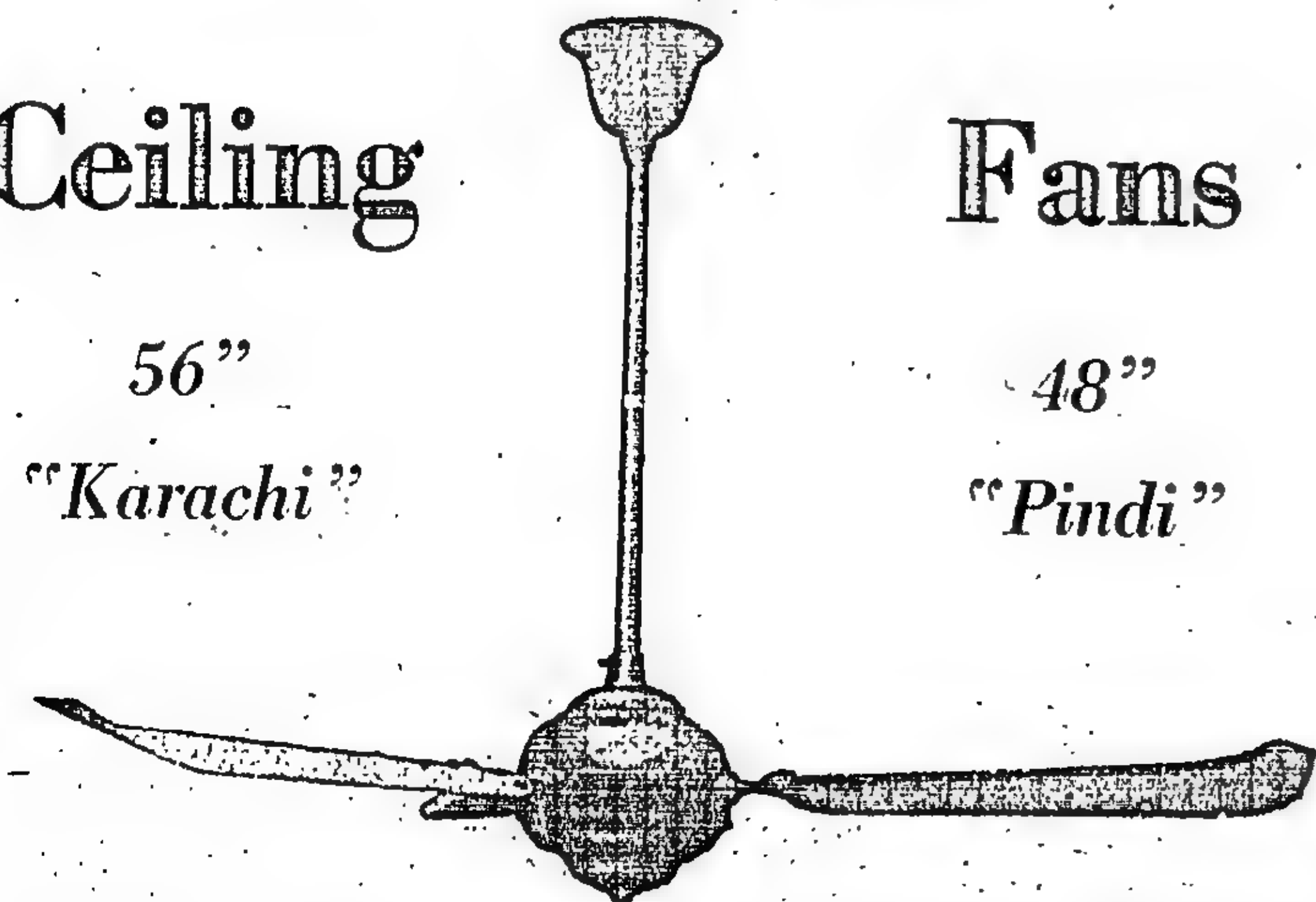
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WHITE INDIAN 'MYTH' IS TRUE

Secret Disclosed By Girl's Escape

BEHIND a range of mountains whose summits even are hidden in dense jungle, in the hinterland of Dutch Guiana, there dwells a tribe of white Indians.

They cannot read or write; they hunt with bows and wooden arrows, for they have no stone to work into weapons and metal they do not know.

They are probably one of the most primitive tribal groups on earth: in the palaeolithic stage of development.

For generations there has been among the swarthy Indians of the American continent a legend of white Indians. But until now, it has been regarded as just another myth. Recently it was proved.

Credit for the discovery goes to the recent Dutch-French boundary commission who first penetrated the area where they live.

News of the discovery was taken to London by Mr. Ivan Sanderson, who, with his wife, one assistant and two boys, has completed a year's exploration of the virgin jungle of Dutch Guiana, seeking specimens for the British Museum.

"I am not an anthropologist," Mr. Sanderson said, "but I can tell you of what Dr. Stebel told me."

"We now know that the white Indians, whom we have all read about as 'traveller's tales,' exist, for one of them—a girl—has emerged from the unseen country in the jungle where they live."

CAME FROM ASIA
"This girl ran away from her tribe in consequence of a family feud, was enslaved by other Indians, ran away again and eventually reached a European settlement, where Mrs. Stebel took her into her house, trained her and established some sort of communication with her."

"Where did the tribe come from? Ultimately from Asia. All the Indians in the Americas are of Mongolian stock. They crossed via the Behring Strait, and successive waves drove the original settlers ever southward."

"But this race is either the very first wave that ever came and passed through Mexico before there was any culture established there, or else they have degenerated culturally further back into primitivity than any other race in the world."

Aliens May Join Our Army

Mr. Horne-Bellish, the War Minister, told Parliament recently that applications from foreign nationals to place their services at the disposal of the British military authorities would, in suitable cases, be considered, particularly where the applicant could speak English and had previous military training.

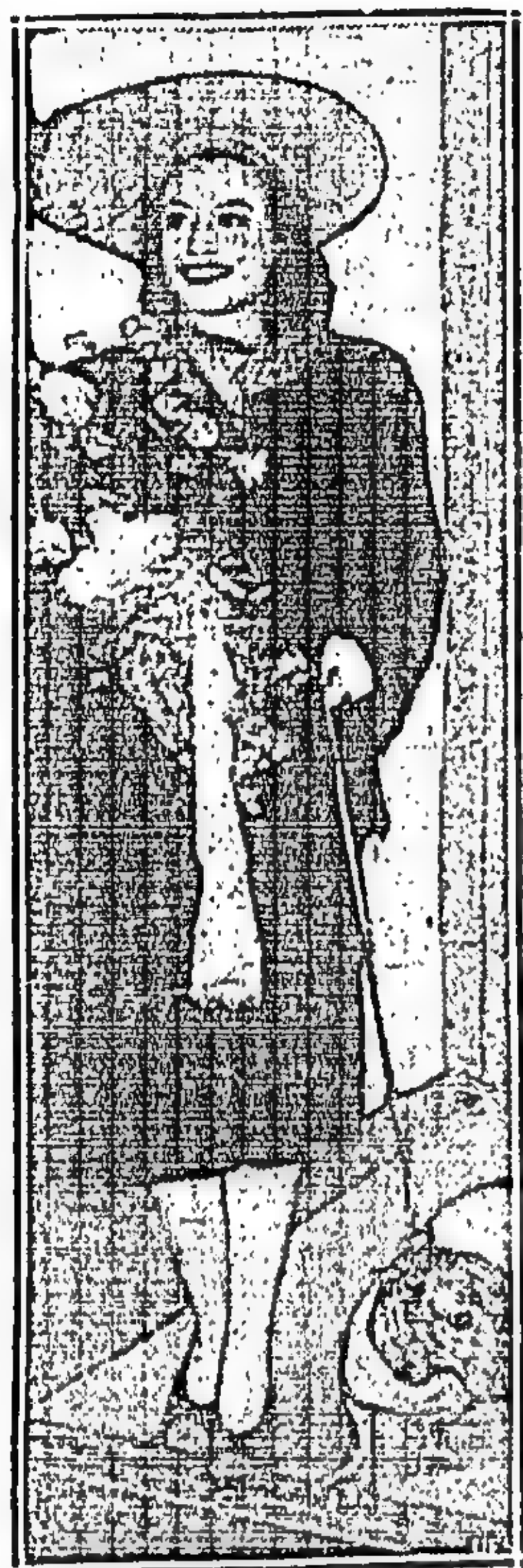
5-Minute Wedding For Lady Sibell

AFTER postponing the ceremony three times, Lady Sibell Lygon, sister of Earl Beauchamp, was married at Brompton Oratory recently to Mr. Richard Rowley. The ceremony took little more than five minutes.

They were married in the Lady Chapel of the Oratory. The bride was given away by her brother, and the best man was Mr. Michael Pencock, who, with the bridegroom, is an officer in the Auxiliary Air Force.

Mr. Rowley is 23 and his bride is 31.

The bridegroom, with his best man, arrived almost unnoticed, while the bride tried to avoid being seen by having her car driven round to a side entrance. She stepped quickly through a door and entered the



Joan Crawford, film star, arrives in New York from Hollywood, with a new-style picture hat and a silky little dachshund. Joan said she planned to have dinner with Franchot Tone, to celebrate their friendly divorce in California by deposition.



Special radium treatment at a hospital in New Rochelle, N. Y., appears to be beating death, that seemed inevitable for little Harold Holt, 2½ years old, tumour patient of Pittsburgh, Pa. Here he is with his nurse. He went by plane to the hospital.

Boy Lured To Crime By The Tower Bridge

A REMARKABLE story was told by Professor A Winifred Cullis at a luncheon of the Women and Children's Protection Society in London recently of a boy who had been influenced to play truant, steal money, and finally a bicycle owing to the influence of Tower Bridge.

The boy had been sent from a juvenile court to an institute of child psychology for treatment, and there his misdeeds were traced to the Tower Bridge.

It appeared that sometime in the past the boy had had some special interest in the bridge. The parents were questioned. At first they could not remember anything. Then the mother said that a long time before the boy had had a picture of the Tower Bridge in his room.

"All the staying away from school," said Professor Cullis, "had been to try to see the bridge. The boy did not know where it was but knew that it was somewhere in London."

Four-mile A.R.P. Tunnel For 33,000

A DEEP A.R.P. shelter for Rams-gate will be provided by the four-mile long tunnel, sanctioned by Sir John Anderson, which will form a semi-circle under the main part of the town.

At a depth of 60 feet it will be seven feet high, six feet wide. With twenty-three entrances, it is calculated that the whole population, 33,000, could be underground within a quarter of an hour of an alarm. Being open to the sea at both ends it will have perfect ventilation. It will be lit by electricity and will have a first-aid station.

The plan to build fifty camps for schoolchildren, where they could be safe if war broke out is still awaiting a Bill which is being drafted by Whitehall officials.

The camps will cost £1,000,000. Sites are being chosen which are not easily visible from the air.

They will accommodate 17,500 children, but will be only the beginning of a much bigger scheme.

Sir John Anderson denied that A.R.P. was "all in a muddle" when he spoke at a luncheon of the Foreign Press Association at the Savoy Hotel recently.

"I believe," he said, "that the system we are working out is equal to, if not in advance of, anything you can find in any other country in Europe."

Before January 25, when the national service campaign was started, 1,100,000 people had volunteered for A.R.P., and since the campaign they had recruited another half-million men and women.



Recent State visit of President and Mrs. Lebrun of France to London was to repay visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to France. Here, Mme. Lebrun, left, waves a greeting to cheering crowds as she rides with Queen Elizabeth in the procession from Victoria Station to Buckingham Palace.

EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIA TO END HEALTH INSURANCE

Sydney.
On the eve of the United Australia Country party meeting at Canberra, called to discuss the postponement of the operation of the National Health Insurance Scheme, it is reported on good authority that the Federal Cabinet, by a small majority, has decided to go further and repeal the Act, despite the protests of some of the most experienced Ministers.

The reason given for the repeal will be the unexpectedly heavy defence expenditure. There has throughout been strong opposition to the scheme from the Country party on the ground that the small farmer, who is his own employer, will not benefit.

The Ministers opposed to repeal include Mr. R. G. Menzies, Attorney-General, Mr. W. M. Hughes, Minister for External Affairs, and Mr. R. G. Casey, Treasurer.

NEW DEFENCE PLANES THIS YEAR

Auckland.
The Minister of Defence, Mr. F. Jones, announces that 18 of the 30 Vickers Wellington twin-engined bombers ordered from Britain are being flown to New Zealand before the end of 1939 in batches of six, manned mainly by New Zealanders.

The Minister is allocating 13 Wellingtons to Ohakea aerodrome and the remainder to Waihopu.

The Air Minister promises 100 reserve machines for training and adequate supplies of ammunition for aerial defence.

The Minister said: "We are trying to build up the number of pilots, and 5,000 civilians are already prepared to serve in the event of emergency."

SOUTH AFRICA

RAILWAY EXPANSION PROGRAMME

Cape Town.
A railways expansion programme costing £8,910,000 was announced by Mr. A. P. J. Fourie, Minister of Railways and Ports, when he introduced the railways budget for the coming year into the Union House of Assembly recently.

Working during the financial year 1938-1939, Mr. Fourie stated, had resulted in a deficit of £327,819, compared with an estimated surplus of £4,881. Revenue amounted to £38,561,000.

Revenue for the year 1939-40 is estimated at £38,024,000 and expenditure at £35,575,000, leaving a surplus of £2,449,000.

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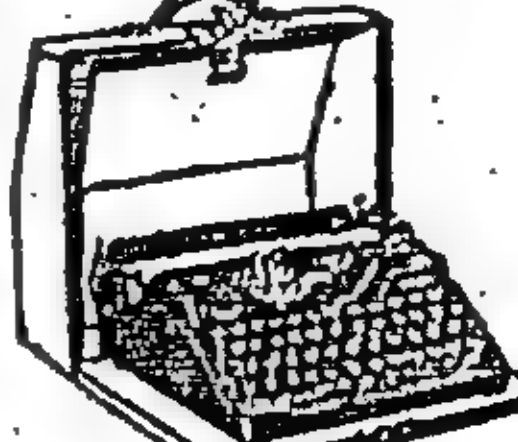


INDIAN PENSIONED IN 1857

Salinas, Cal.
Records just uncovered show that Monterey county was always kind and generous to Lo, the Poor Indian. The records found show that as far back as 1857, the county granted \$50 to one Gabriel de la Torre for the support for six months of a blind Indian. It was not till 1929 that the state finally enacted its blind aid act.

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CHINA WAR TAKES TO THE AIR

(Continued from Page 1.)

shot down at Kaonn, the Kiangsi city lost by the Japanese last week.

Nanchang Fighting

On China's good earth, military operations continue unabated on the outskirts of Nanchang, Kiangsi capital.

The main body of the Chinese forces advancing towards the Kiangsi capital on both banks of the Kan River is reported to have joined the Chinese vanguard which has been engaging the Japanese outside the gates of the city.

A Chinese attack on Nanchang is expected to-day.

Several fires are still raging inside the city. It is reported that the Japanese are "mopping up" a number of Chinese plain-clothes men who are responsible for the fires inside the city.

In Kwangtung

Following a week-end of sanguinary fighting, Hekshan, 23 miles north-west of Kongmoon, has been regained by the Chinese.

The city was captured by the Japanese on Thursday when two columns succeeded in converging on it from Kongmoon and Tanshuihow. The Chinese counter-attack, which was started on last Friday, was crowned with success on Sunday morning when the Japanese began to retreat north-easterly towards Kowloon.

It is claimed by the Chinese that 200 Japanese were killed during the week-end encounter.

Hekshan is now in ruins. It is estimated that 200 civilians were killed and a hundred buildings demolished by the heavy Japanese bombings during the Japanese attack on Hekshan and their subsequent evacuation.

It is reported that the area north of Kongmoon and east of Sunwai is now clear of Japanese.

Severe Japanese Setback

Yungyun, May 1.

A military despatch from the Hekshan front reports a heavy Japanese setback in the vicinity of Kamkongshu, five miles north of Hekshan.

The Japanese launched the attack with 3,000 troops, assisted by mechanized units, but were driven back to Kongmoon and Kowkong by dogged resistance, suffering hundreds of casualties.

A wide area north of Kongmoon and west of Sunwai, according to the despatch, is cleared of main Japanese forces.—Central News.

China's Air Activity

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

Aerial activities again feature the Sino-Japanese hostilities with the organized Chinese air force claiming new victories.

Chinese reports say that Chinese planes co-operating with the land forces in southern Shensi have inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese troops entrenched along the Changtiao River, from which the Japanese troops have been compelled to flee to the mountains.

Chinese planes later raided Yung-cheng aerodrome where a number of grounded Japanese planes were destroyed.

The reports added that five Japanese planes later intercepted the Chinese planes, and in the ensuing dogfight one Japanese plane was shot down. No Chinese losses were reported.

Poyang Lake Raid

An additional nine Chinese planes aiding the Chinese offensive in northern Kiangsi carried out a surprise raid on the Japanese troops on the West Bank of the Poyang lake and bombed Japanese transports on the Yangtze, allegedly sinking three transports and killing more than 200 Japanese troops.

Chinese pursuit planes also claimed a victory at Sian where two Japanese planes were alleged to have been shot down during a Japanese raid on April 20.

So far the wreckage of one of the Japanese planes has been found. Five Japanese planes were said to have escaped. The Japanese squadron was intercepted and driven off before they could get over Sian to bomb their objectives.

One Chinese plane was damaged and forced down, but the pilot was not injured.—United Press.

French Plane May Call At H.K.

PARIS, Apr. 30.—M. Gilbert Denais, well-known French aviator, left Paris in his Caudron Simone plane at 6 a.m. on Saturday afternoon on a record-breaking flight from Paris to Saigon.

The plane arrived at Athens at 4.25 a.m. and after refuelling, the French

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By order of the Board of Directors

M. Y. TANG,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 22, 1939.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

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fler left for Bagdad at 6.50 a.m. After arriving at Saigon, the French fler will continue his flight to Tokyo via Hongkong or Shanghai.

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Brides Must Not Be Late

Strong criticism of brides who arrive late for their weddings has again been expressed by Canon W. H. Gay, Vicar of Christchurch, Hampshire.

He had eight weddings at his church on Easter Monday. In his previous attack he said that it was selfish and inconsiderate to keep everybody waiting.

"BAD FORM"

"To my surprise," he writes, "I learned from a bride a few weeks ago that it was better to be late, for it was 'bad form' to show too much eagerness to be married. What hypocrisy! And what childishness!"

"Of course, they are eager for matrimony. What he-man wants a girl not too eager?"

Canon Gay said: "I don't believe in this 'bad form' business. It's all nonsense."

MIRROR'S FAULT
"I believe the mirror is at the bottom of it. The bride cannot get away from her looking-glass, touching her lips up and putting on the powder and paint, trying to look her best."

He added that he congratulated one bride who was punctual recently, telling her it was a good augury for her husband getting his breakfast in time.

Bride Hid Jewels: Fined £782

A BRIDE who interrupted her honeymoon to fly home from Cannes was fined £782 13s. 4d., with five guineas costs, at Croydon recently, for attempting to evade payment of Customs duties on jewellery and clothing at Croydon airport.

It was stated she hid a £250 bracelet in her sleeve.

She is Mrs. Margaret Milne Turner, of Edgemoor, Buxton, Derbyshire.

ON HONEYMOON

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, for the Customs, said that Mrs. Turner had been spending her honeymoon in the South of France and owing to trouble with the domestic staff at her home returned for a few days.

At Croydon Airport on February 9 she presented two suitcases for clearance and was warned to declare articles obtained abroad.

She declared gloves and stockings and then said that she had nothing further.

Mr. Stephenson said that when empty jewel cases were found in her possession on a senior officer was called. He asked her whether she was wearing any of the jewels which came out of the cases.

She produced a bracelet, which had cost £250, from underneath the sleeve of the blouse she was wearing, and a brooch from underneath her scarf.

It was found that nearly all the clothes in her cases had come from firms abroad.

Asked why she had said that her jewellery had been left in Cannes when she was actually wearing it, Mrs. Turner said that she had been "terribly silly," and was inexperienced of the Customs.

WILL LOSE JEWELS
The total value of the articles was £598 1s. 11d., and the duty she had attempted to evade amounted to £184 11s. 8d.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., defending, denied that there was premeditation. Mrs. Turner had been brought up without very much knowledge of the world and had never been abroad before.

There was no attempt to conceal the empty jewel cases and she was wearing the jewellery for sentimental reasons.

"You will realise," he added, "that she will lose all the jewels and they are not only of strong realistic value but of stronger sentimental value."

Mrs. Turner, who is 25, was for nearly a year housekeeper at Edgemoor to Mr. Rupert Turner (54), whom she married at Chapel-en-le-Frith on November 30 last.

Mr. Turner is a director of Messrs. Turner and Newells.

POLAND KEY TO WORLD PEACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

as an attempt to break Anglo-Polish harmony.—Reuter.

Back To Reveal Poland's Plans

WARSAW, Apr. 30.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, will speak before the Polish Parliament on May 5, according to reports published to-day.

The answer to the German memorandum will be handed to the German Ambassador shortly afterwards. It has not yet been announced whether Colonel Beck will address a full meeting of Parliament, or the Senate foreign affairs committee.

The German Ambassador to Poland has not been at his post for some time, but it is announced that he will return on Monday, although confirmation of this is lacking.

It is reported that the diplomatic ceremonial in Warsaw will follow that of Berlin, and with the return of the Ambassador diplomatic relations between the two countries will be resumed.

Poland's Air Defence

Polish newspapers to-day turn their attention from the Fuehrer's speech to the new air defence "law" which had not yet been fully subscribed, although the time is practically up. Government organs impress upon the country the necessity of strengthening air defence, since this is one of the weak points in national defence.

Commenting on the international situation, the Conservative paper "Czas" stated that the Polish Government naturally wishes to maintain its non-aggression pact with Germany, and desires good neighbourly relations with the Reich, though not at the expense of vital Polish interests.

"The 'Dziennik Narodowy' declares that in dealing with the Danzig problem, the interests of Poland should be the deciding factor, since Danzig lies wholly within the Polish sphere of interest, and the security of the entire country would be jeopardised should the free city become a German military base.

Usual Reich Plan

Another paper expressed the fear that the Danzig Government may one day proclaim the union of Danzig with the Reich. Should Poland then take action to protect its interests, Germany would intervene to protect the German population at the mouth of the Vistula.—Trans-Ocean.



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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Duc.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May 1.
Airmail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 21st April.	Pan American Airways Plane	May 1.
Japan	Tusima Maru	May 1.
Shanghai	Hector	May 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hunan	May 2.
Saigon	Laos	May 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	May 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 30th March).	Tatuta Maru	May 2.
Straits	Van Heutsz	May 2.
Japan	Nellore	May 3.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	May 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4.
Japan	Santhia	May 4.
Japan	Arabia Maru	May 4.
Straits	Conte Rosso	May 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 14th April).	Emp. of Japan	May 5.
Shanghai	Glenapp	May 5.
Straits	Haruru Maru	May 5.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th April.	Pan American Airways Plane	May 5.
Straits	Pyrrhus	May 5.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 5.
Java	Tjisalak	May 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Saigon	Tusima Maru, Mon.	May 1, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., May 1, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane Mon.	May 1, K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 1, 7 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane Mon.	May 1, K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 1, 7 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the Pan American Airways "Direct Service"—due San Francisco 8th May.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Mon., May 1, K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 2, 7.30 a.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tingnara	Tues., May 2, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kyong	Tues., May 2, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Tues., May 2, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 8th June.	Hector	Tues., May 2, G. F. O. and K. P. O.
	Parcels	May 2, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Tues., May 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 25th May—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Tatuta Maru	Tues., May 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 3, 6.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Kwelyang	Wed., May 3, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Wingsang	Wed., May 3, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsian	Wed., May 3, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow and Foochow	Pronto	Thurs., May 4, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tegelberg	Thurs., May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 25th May.	Pres. Cleveland	Thurs., May 4, K.P.O.
	Parcels	May 4, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	May 4, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 4, K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 4, K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd May	Nellore	Thurs., May 4, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Parcels	May 4, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	May 5, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	May 5, 9.30 a.m.
Friday		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., May 5, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yatsing	Fri., May 5, 10.30 a.m.
Mombasa, Belra, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Hunan	Fri., May 5, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Arabia Maru	Fri., May 5, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Emp. of Japan	Fri., May 5, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France Plane	Haruru Maru	Fri., May 5, K.P.O.
and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service".	Reg.	May 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 5, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 5, 7 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 12th May.	Pan American Airways Plane	Fri., May 5, K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 5, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 5, 7.30 a.m.
	K.P.O.	
Parcels only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers for Calcutta).	Parcels	Fri., May 5, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	May 5, 8.30 p.m.
	Papers	May 6, 8.30 a.m.

DONALD DUCK



Wedding Bells

POPULAR WEEK-END FOR MARRIAGES

The dull, damp weather over the week-end did not mar the brightness of the seven weddings which took place.

The most charming of them all was that between Mr. Alexander James Gourlay Taylor and Miss Margaret Florence Buchanan, which was solemnised at the Peak Church on Saturday afternoon.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. John Buchanan and the late Mrs. Buchanan of Hyndland, Glasgow, Scotland, and arrived in Hongkong on the ship "Himalaya" for her marriage.

Her wedding gown of parchment brocade satin had a train attached while her long veil was held in place by an unusual headpiece of pearls and orange blossoms. Her bouquet consisted of arum lilies, white and purple heather, and maiden-hair fern.

Miss Mary Taylor, the bridegroom's sister, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a lovely frock of pale blue organdie and carried a bouquet of mixed roses and carnations.

The bridegroom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor, of Hongkong, and is on the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, Class III, of the Hongkong Government.

His mother was present in a smart frock of brown lace over white.

Mr. A. R. J. White gave the bride away in marriage, and Mr. Keith W. Saiter, of the Hongkong University, undertook the duties of best man.

The Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow officiated at the ceremony and Mr. G. E. Longyear was at the organ.

The reception was held at the residence of Mr. E. H. Williams, 303 The Peak, Mrs. Taylor's going-away dress was of tulle and silk with brown accessories.

CATHEDRAL CEREMONY

Mr. H. G. Foreman Takes Miss D. Robinson as Bride

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral officiated at the marriage on Saturday between Mr. Herbert George Foreman and Miss Doris Robinson.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson, of Portsmouth, England. Arriving on the arm of Mr. E. J. Mitchell, by whom she was given away in marriage, she made a pretty picture in a dress of ivory, lace, with a full train. A full length veil was caught to her head by a headpiece of gardenias and heather. Her satin slippers matched her dress. The ensemble was set off with the sheaf of lilies carried by the bride.

Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, as matron-of-honour, was dressed in mauve, georgette, with a white picture hat and accessories, and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. Miss Lett, the bridesmaid, wore a dainty frock in two shades of mauve, with matching muff, trimmed with white heather and violets. Her head-dress and shoes matched her dress.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mrs. B. Foreman, and the late Mr. S. Foreman of Portsmouth, England. He was attended by Mr. H. Bottie, as best man.

The reception was held at Cofe Wiseman, after which the bride changed into a rainbow hued ensemble with a navy blue georgette coat.

NORONHA—BOTELOHO

St. Margaret and Mary's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, when Miss Maria Botelho became the bride of Mr. H. A. Noronha.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Botelho.

A well attended reception was held at the Club Lusitano after the Church ceremony.

AT THE REGISTRY

Mr. C. W. Browne Marries Miss M. K. Murray

Mr. Charles William Browne, second son of the late Mr. A. W. Browne, and Mrs. Ford, of London, married Miss Margaret Katherine Murray, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Murray, of Monifeth, Scotland, at the Registry on Saturday morning.

The bride wore a smart frock of powder blue with navy accessories and carried a bouquet of larkspur. Her only attendant was Miss D. C. M. Wilson, who wore a navy blue frock with white accessories.

Mr. A. Cromar Mitchell gave the bride away in marriage and Mr. R. H. J. Brooks undertook the duties of best man.

A reception was held at the Central Fire Station, Hongkong.

The honeymoon is being spent at Macao.

OTHER WEDDINGS

Other weddings that took place before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar.

Soviet Aviators Refuse Aid

New York, Apr. 30.

The Soviet flyers who crashed on their non-stop attempt from Moscow to the New York Fair spent a second night near their damaged machine at Misou Plains, Nova Scotia.

They refused to leave with rescuers and declined offers by three non-Russian rescue planes while awaiting orders from the Russian Ambassador.

They slept in a fisherman's home, while a mounted policeman guarded the plane.

The flyers will stay here until arrangements have been completed for the removal of the plane to the mainland.

It is explained they lost their bearings over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and decided to land on the shore. They had plenty of fuel—United Press.

The Soviet aviators were taking an entirely new route for the flight, a considerable part of which was over the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans.

The forced landing took place when the aviators were 1,100 miles distant from their objective. They had been almost 24 hours in the air. One of the flyers has broken a rib.

Rescuers on the Way

A plane carrying medical aid is on its way to the flyers to take them to New York, provided conditions permit.

A Canadian Airways machine, says United Press, is carrying Dr. Louis Spector, New York Russian-speaking physician, Peter Baranov, of the Russian Embassy, and a photographer.

A plane carrying members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is on the way from Halifax with two pilots, an interpreter and first aid expert.

Fishermen brought food and blankets and stayed with the Russians.

The injured member of the crew sat on a life-raft while a companion kept watch for rescue ships. The petrol tanks burst and the crew refused to leave as they feared a careless smoker might start a fire.

BARON GRABLENZ

German Aviator—Due Here To-morrow Afternoon

Hanoi, Apr. 30.

The Junkers JU52 plane of the German Luftwaffe Aircraft Company, which stayed at Bangkok for two days, arrived here from the Siamese capital at 11 a.m.

On landing at the Hanoi airport, the German plane was received by many German and Japanese officials and residents, including the German and Japanese Consuls.

Staying here for two days, the plane will leave for Hongkong on Tuesday morning. The schedule between Hongkong and Japan will be determined at Hongkong. The plane, on an easy flight from Berlin to Tokyo, is piloted by Baron von Grablenz, director of the Luftwaffe Company, and his crew of three.

EURASIA RESUME

Hanoi, Apr. 30.

After an absence of three weeks following the Japanese air attack on Mentz, south Yunnan, on April 13, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation has announced that the Kunning-Hanoi regular air service would be resumed bi-weekly on May 3—Dome.

CLIPPER DELAYED

Delayed at Manila by weather, the Pan American Clipper is expected to reach Kail Tak at 12.30 p.m. to-day. The machine is timed to leave at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow on the return flight.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 2; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 5.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., service indefinite.

For U.S.A. via Manila and Guam: China Clipper 8.30 a.m. May 2.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. May 6.

Inward

From London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 1; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 2.

From U.S.A. via Guam, and Manila: China Clipper 12.30 p.m. May 1.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. May 3.

Territorials Still Need 235,000 Men

Recruiting, since Mr. Chamberlain announced recently that the Territorial Field Army was to raise an additional 13 Divisions, making a total of 26, has been progressing satisfactorily.

Though there is as yet no machinery for providing recruiting figures from all the County Associations, it is believed that of the establishment of 340,000 men required for the duplicated Field Army, the existing divisions have reached something in the neighbourhood of 105,000, leaving 235,000 to be raised to complete the 26 divisions.

The expansion was announced the Prime Minister called for an increase of 210,000 men over a peace establishment of 130,000, but some of the divisional units were far below authorised strength. On March 1 a month before the Premier's statement, the actual strength of the Territorial Field Divisions was only 98,811.

Some 40 units out of approximately 400 have now reported that they have reached war strength and are proceeding with their second line.

It is known that other units are nearing war strength, while some have made considerable progress with their second line.

Recently appointed Public Relations Officers were in conference at the War Office. They expressed the view, after a survey of the position, that with good organisation the numbers needed could be obtained.

It is proposed to issue a statement daily dealing with the progress made in London and to deal with the figures for the whole country weekly.

Col. Dunlop, Assistant Adjutant-General, Territorial Army, received reports, stating that war strength had been reached, from: 99th (Buckinghamshire and Berkshire Yeomanry) (Army) Field Regt., R.A.

5th Bn. Queen's Royal Regt., Guildford.

7th Bn. Cheshire Regt., Macclesfield.

1st Bn. Hertfordshire Regt., Hertford.

4th Bn. Green Howards, Northallerton.

4th Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, Newcastle.

44th Bn. (6th Gloucester) Regt., Royal Tank Regt., Bristol.

6th/7th Black Watch, Perth and Fife.

5th/7th Bn. Gordon Highlanders, Aberdeen.

Bucksburn, Aberdeenshire.

5th Bn. Durham Light Infantry, Gateshead.

4th Bn. Wiltshire Regt., Trowbridge.

51st (Highland) Divisional Sig., Aberdeen.

10th (1st London) Brigade R.A.

The 90th (1st London) Brigade attested recruits.

Other units reported to have begun raising the second line include:

6th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers, Rochdale.

5th Bn. Welch Regt., Pontypridd.

41st Royal Tank Regt., Oldham.

50th Divisional Signals, Darlington.

251st L.A.A. Regt., Sig. Section, Manchester.

273rd A/T Bn., Sig. Section, Manchester.

Queen's Westminster, London Scottish.

London Rifle Brigade.

London Irish.

6th Bn. Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.).

23rd (London) Armoured Car Regt.

Queen Victoria's Rifles.

London Divisional Signals.

London Corps of Signals.

4th King's Own Scottish Borderers, Galashiels.

55th Divisional Signals, Liverpool.

43rd Royal Tank Regt., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

5th Medium Regt., R.A., Liverpool.

5th/7th Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers, Ayr.

40th Bn. Royal Tank Regt., Bootle, Liverpool.

One complete brigade—the 145th (South Midland) Infantry Brigade—has also reached war strength.

In the county of Durham the total number of recruits enlisted last month was 1,247, compared with the average of 250 a month for this time of the year. Despite the holidays 261 enlisted during Easter.

A movement among actors to join the Territorials has been started by Mr. Frank Lawton. He and a number of other young members of the Green Room Club, Leicester-square—Messrs. John Gillespie, Harold May, French, Peter Madren, Guy Middleton, Nigel Patrick, Ronald Ward, and Hugh Williams—hope to join the Queen's Westminster, with whom they could train in the day-time.

PROBLEM OF SKILLED MEN

"We hope to take our medical examinations next Wednesday and to begin training at once," Mr. Lawton said. "We are hoping that a lot of other actors will follow our example."

The technical units are experiencing considerable difficulty in enlisting skilled men in the various crafts.

The London Divisional Engineers and the London Divisional Royal Ordnance Corps are greatly handicapped since so many of the men they want are in reserved occupations.

The Ordnance Corps wants about 350 men. This Corps is responsible for the maintenance of almost all the mechanical equipment in the Army.

The types of skilled men urgently needed are armament artificers, armourers, motor mechanics, driver batmen, transport drivers, motor cyclists, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, electricians and fitters.

WELSH A. REGIMENT

The headquarters of the Ordnance Corps are at the Duke of York's headquarters, Chelsea.

Welshmen in London are to form an Anti-Aircraft Regiment. The appeal is to be made to Welshmen resident in the South-West London area.

Gen. Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, was to launch a recruiting drive for the 6th Bermondsey Bn., the Queen's Regiment.

The drive is being organised by Sir Thomas Becham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra, of which Col. H. L. Nathan, M.P., is chairman. The battalion is still 150 below full strength.

The Mayors of Bermondsey and Deptford, Mr. Ben Smith, M.P., for Bermondsey and Mr. W. H. Green, M.P., for Deptford, will attend the inauguration of the drive in the Drill Hall.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, says:

There were no changes in prices during the short session. The market was steady and any shares offering at quotations would have found ready buyers.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,300

Canton Insurance \$220

Union Assurance \$47½

Donkey \$2

H.K. & K. Wharves \$100

H.K. Dock \$100

H.K. Islands \$20

H.K. Lands \$24½

H.K. Realities \$420

H.K. Tramways \$10½

Dairy Farms \$2½

China Light \$100

China Light (Old) \$24½

China Light (New) \$24½

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H. K. T. 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30. Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.

The Street Singer—Film Selection; Viennese Waltz Medley (Strauss-arr. Rawicz and Landauer).

12.43 The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

Any Broken Hearts To Mend—Fox-Trot; Love's Old Sweet Melody—Fox-Trot; Never Break A Promise—Waltz; I'm Singing A Song For The Old Folks—Fox-Trot; Smile And Sing Your Cares Away—Fox-Trot, with Vocal Refrain.

1.0 Local Time, Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Mozart Songs.

Ah Come, Nor Linger More ("Le Nozze Di Figaro")... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. (Sung in Italian). Within these Sacred Halls ("The Magic Flute")... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra. (Sung in German).

1.12 Mozart—Symphony In D Major ("K. 504").

Sir Thomas Becham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 "Yes Madam?"—Musical Comedy.

Bobby Howes, Binnie Hale, Bortha Belmont, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wylie Watson, Vera Pearce and the Hippodrome Theatre Chorus of Girls with the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.

2.15 Close down.

2.0 "For the Children."

Nursery Tunes... Little Mayfair Orchestra ("Alice in Wonderland" Fraser-Simson); (a) You are Old, Father William; (b) Speak Roughly To Your Little Boy; (c) Will You Walk A Little Faster... George Baker (Baritone) with Piano; Studio Serial Story: At Mother's Knee (Some favourite Lullabies)... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra and Chorus.

2.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.22 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Shenandoah (arr. Terry); Jes! Mah Song (Strindberg); with Piano accomp. by Lawrence Brown; O! Man River ("Showboat")—Kern; My Old Kentucky Home (Foster); Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.

6.45 London Relay—Music Hall. Bunny Doyle, Fra' Yorkshire and The Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sherman.

7.45 Studio—Erich Forges at the Piano.

"Musical Cocktail" (arr. E. Forges); Intro: J'AI Deux Amours (Scott); Voices of Spring (J. Strauss); I'll See You Again (Coward); Softly Awakes My Heart (Gershwin); Love Walked In (Gershwin); Trees (Rasbach); One day when I was young (J. Kern); Strauss: La Jolie Du Coeur (Dauha-jovsky); Serenade (Drigo); You are my heart's delight (Lehar).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Request Programme. Ave Maria (Schubert)... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra conducted by Lawrence Brown; O! Man River ("Showboat")—Kern; My Old Kentucky Home (Foster); Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra and Chorus. (Sung in German); Valse In E Major, Op. 34



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The Bill

IN the coming financial year
Britain will spend a total of
£580 millions on the defence of our
Empire.

The entire cost of building over
a million clean new houses would
be less than that. Slums and over-
crowding, curse of generations,
could be completely wiped out.

For a tenth of the sum, Britain
could revolutionise the educational
system, freeing it from every exist-
ing blot.

For less than a twentieth of the
sum Britain could have a contribu-
tory system of old age pensions,
offering 20s. a week at 65, with
35s. for a married couple.

It is a grim business, for a democ-
racy. But as things stand to-day
it is an inevitable business. And
the Government is right to spend
the money, though it ought to be
raising a much higher proportion
of it by direct taxation.

But there are two sides to national
defence. There are the preparations
that must be made to meet a bad
international situation. More impor-
tant, there is the effort that must be
made to improve that situation, so
that the needs of defence may
diminish.

What is Britain doing positively
to help create the kind of world that
will be less dangerous to its peoples?
It has done much these last seven
years to fill the world with danger.
This bill of £580 millions is a terrible
account rendered for past errors and
foibles.

British taxpayers would pay their
share of it more willingly if only
there were some assurance that the
errors and foibles will not be re-
peated, will not bring in their train
bills even heavier.

There is no such assurance. There
is no steady British policy inspired
by determination to build a world in
which international law and national
rights are respected and from which
the prospect of war will fade.

New B.B.C. Dance Policy

Further developments have oc-
curred following the disclosures of
trouble in the dance band world in
London.

The B.B.C. is appointing a private
commission to inquire into the whole
affair.

There is to be a new B.B.C. dance
band policy. Listeners are to have
less dance music.

Band leaders have lodged with
the B.B.C. a formal complaint of
favouritism towards certain
bands and music publishers.
The facts have been fully docu-
mented and are to be investi-
gated by the private commission.

Another complaint is that the
B.B.C. force dance bands to include
the music of a certain publisher in
every programme.

One of the "Big Six" band leaders
refused to change his programme to
include a number published by this
firm, and the B.B.C. are alleged to
have threatened to cancel his engage-
ment if he did not.

**LATELY Hitler has been
reading the life and
writings of Napoleon.**

He has found there the story
of a man who won enormous
power.

But he also found there the
story of a man who abused his
power, and was brought down.

That man was brought down
by the might of the British
Empire.

Napoleon had two faults:
devouring egotism and ruthless
contempt for the little man.
His egotism made him under-
estimate Britain.

And the instruments of his
downfall were British commer-
cial strength and the strength
and strategy of the British
Navy.

"A WELL-THOUGHT-OUT
plan, rapidly and ruth-
lessly carried out, his intentions
were clear from the moment of execution,
and then a swift and decisive blow."
That is how a British military expert
described the strategy of Napoleon.
Does it seem a familiar pattern?

The broad outlines of the two
careers—so far—are very similar.

Hitler is the son of a minor civil
servant. Napoleon was a wealthy
lawyer's son; he became involved in
politics in Corsica (his birthplace)
and at the age of twenty-three had
to flee to France with his family.

At twenty-four, like Hitler, who
served a term of imprisonment after
the failure of the Munich putsch in
1923, Napoleon too was sent to
prison. But the next year he seized
his first great chance, when he
crushed a royalist rising in Paris.
(His next step was very un-
Hitlerish: he married Josephine.)

NAPOLEON was carried to
power on the crest of a
wave of vigour created by the
French Revolution. The desire to
see order restored, the enthusiasm
aroused by France's victories, these
were the real motive-power of
Napoleon's rise.

He said: "Centuries will pass be-
fore the unique combination of
events which led to my career can
recur in the case of another."

He was wrong. Only 130 years
later another nation developed a
craving for order and economic re-
organisation, a need for new vic-
tories to restore its national pride.
And once again the need called
forth the man.

At the age of twenty-seven
Napoleon conquered Italy; captured
Sardinia, overran Tuscany, crushed
Venice, compelled the Pope, the King
of Naples and the Emperor of
Austria to ask for peace. He who
started an unknown, unpopular
soldier ended in supreme control,
France's greatest warrior.

Like Hitler, who will not allow

the ruling prince of Liechtenstein
to take his own art treasures from
Vienna, Napoleon regarded works
of art only as a sign of national
prestige, plundered the galleries and
museums of Italy for the Louvre.

NOW a choice faced Napo-
leon—the choice which
Hitler faces to-day. Should he go
west and attack England? Or should
he drive to the east?

Napoleon chose the east, and con-
quered Egypt and invaded Palestine
—only to be defeated by the British
Navy at the battle of the Nile and
in Palestine by Sydney Smith. Sea
power defeated generalship.

Evading the British cruisers, he
slipped back to France, and with
the help of political friends over-
threw the Government, making him-
self First Consul of France; which
was a polite way of saying Dictator.

NAPOLEON now: (1)
Codified the laws. (2)
Began great public works (like
Hitler). (3) Made peace with the
Church (unlike Hitler).

For this last he was nicknamed
Restorer of the Altars. Hitler's
nickname after his imprisonment
was Adolf Legalite—Law-abiding
Adolf. Here is crystallised the
greatest difference between them.
Napoleon made all his conquests by
fighting. Hitler, after the failure of
his Munich revolt, determined to win
power only by "legal" methods.

Now came the second conquest of

Italy, and Napoleon began to turn
his eyes towards England.

England, having acquired Russia
and Austria as allies, took a lead
from Napoleon's book, and declared
war first. It was the beginning of a
conflict which did not really cease
till Napoleon's final defeat at Water-
loo, twelve years later.

"FIFTEEN MILLIONS of
people," Napoleon said,
referring to England, "must give
a familiar ring. It has a

His cunning naval strategy mis-
fired. While we were troubling the
French Navy at Trafalgar, Napoleon,
swinging on his heel, left Boulogne,
smashed his way across Europe, and
marched into Vienna. Next year,
aged thirty-seven, he captured Ber-
lin.

This was the summit of his suc-
cess.

Next year (1808) he drove to the
west, marched into Madrid, and put
his brother on the throne of Spain.
It was then that Britain at last
realised that this man, who dreamt
of ruling all Europe, must be
smashed.

"It was the hope of crushing the
world power of Britain which drove
Napoleon to his worst aggression,
the aggression on Spain," writes a
famous historian. Hitherto Napo-
leon had conquered cowed and dis-
pirited nations only, but Spain rose
as one man.

Britain greeted this news with joy.
"Never has so happy an opportunity
existed in Britain to strike a bold
stroke for the rescue of the world,"
people said. And Britain plunged
into the Peninsular War.

But Napoleon left the conduct of
this to his generals, and went back
to Paris. No British Army ever
faced Napoleon in battle till Water-
loo, and none was ever defeated by
him.

This was his first serious mistake.
He underestimated England as a foe.
He was too sure of his own in-
fallibility. It was an error which
led to the ruin of all his proud hopes.

He had conquered Italy and Ger-
many; Switzerland and Holland were
in his power, but England's sea
power cut short his ambitions.

THEN, in 1812, he came up
against Russia.

He determined to conquer Russia
—to lead his armies in person to
Moscow. Having taken Smolensk in
mid-August, he hesitated whether to
push on or wait for the spring. Be-
lieving himself infallible, he pushed
on. It was his second disastrous
mistake. Retreating through the
winter snows from burning Moscow
(the enemy had set it on fire), his
115,000 troops perished from hunger
and cold.

By an amazing effort he raised
another army and fought several
battles in the following year, but
his judgment was losing its edge,
and in October he was definitely
defeated. Meanwhile Wellington
was pressing up from the south.
As each conquered nation was set
free by Britain it joined the ranks
of Napoleon's foes.

The lion was at bay at last.
Napoleon fought with superb
strategy, but his days were num-
bered. Early in 1814 Paris gave in
to the united armies of his foes. A
week later he abdicated.

Now there is only the epilogue.
Escaping from his retirement at
Elba he again raised an army and
defied Europe. Striking like light-
ning as usual, he won the battle of
Ligny, but his slower rivals caught
up with him at Waterloo. The
Hundred Days were over.

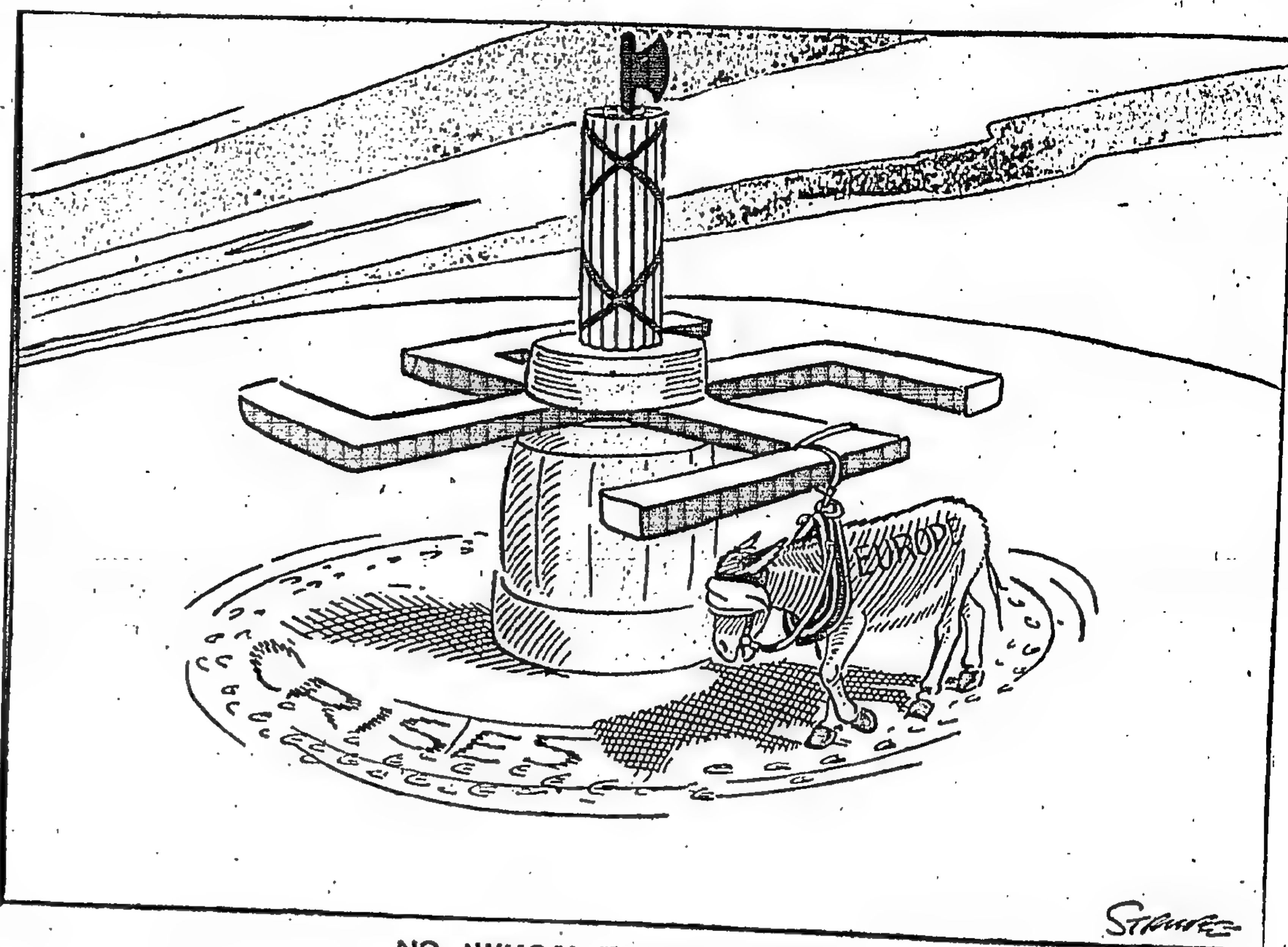
AT first, Napoleon had been
regarded as a hero and a
saviour. Beethoven dedicated his
Eroica Symphony to him in admi-
ration. But on hearing he had been
made emperor, he realised Napoleon
was interested only in himself and
tore the dedication from the manu-
script in a fury.

Hitler, too, first climbed to power
as the liberator of the oppressed.
Like Napoleon, he stands in danger
of his own conceit in his in-
vincibility.

Napoleon reached a point where
he could only keep his power by
piling conquest on conquest.
That is the point where he came
up against Britain.

Hitler, having read his Napoleon,
should not underestimate the British
Empire's inexhaustible commercial
strength and fighting power.

Gordon Taylor



NO 'WHOA' FOR THE WEAK

Remember What Happened To Napoleon . .

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Wake up, Fitzhugh! This is your birthday party—this is the
night you wanted to roar!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Non-Aggression In Europe

Hitler's Invitation To Nations

London, Apr. 30. Britain, France and Rumania, and possibly other European nations are expected to accept Hitler's invitation to approach him with the possibility of entering a non-aggression pact.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Ambassador has been in conference with the British Foreign Secretary.

M. Malasky proposed that Britain and France should pledge themselves to defend the independence of all nations on the Soviet's southwestern frontier against aggression. These include Latvia, Estonia and Finland. In exchange Russia will enter into a full military agreement with Britain and France and guarantee Soviet assistance in resisting any German aggression against Britain, France or any of their neighbours which Britain and France consider as their interests.

In the meanwhile the Soviet will guarantee aid to Belgium, the Netherlands and Switzerland.—United Press.

EXTENDING GUARANTEES

London, Apr. 30. The diplomatic correspondent of the Sunday Times understands that among the questions the Cabinet will consider to-morrow will be the report of Lord Halifax on his latest conversations with M. Ivan Minsky in which it is believed they discussed the Soviet proposals, namely that Russia join the Anglo-French guarantee to Poland and Rumania and undertake to assist Britain and France should they or Holland, Belgium or Switzerland be attacked. Britain and France will extend their guarantees to cover Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

All these reciprocal pledges will be embodied in an Anglo-Franco-Russian military alliance.

It is understood that Moscow is prepared to forego any pledges in regard to the Far East.

It is hoped that the British Government will endeavour to formulate a compromise scheme which would meet the requirements of Poland and Rumania will be facilitated by modification of the Polish objection as a result of Hitler's denunciation of the Polish-German non-aggression pact.—Reuter.

Eire

No Conscript Scheme For Ulster

London, Apr. 29. Anxiety in Eire over the introduction of conscription in Northern Ireland and the position of Irishmen in Britain which is the principal reason for Mr. De Valera's postponing of his visit to America is likely to be allayed shortly according to the Press Association, which states that the British Government is anxious to avoid any action that might adversely affect relations with Eire and therefore the application of conscription to Northern Ireland will be postponed indefinitely.

As far as Britain is concerned, it is understood that a man would have to be born and registered here to be eligible for military service.—Reuter.

AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

London, Apr. 29. Anti-partisanism here, sent a message to the Prime Minister, Eamon de Valera, calling on him to mobilize immediately the Irish race at home and abroad to resist conscription of Irish nationalists in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.—United Press.

40,000 ENLISTMENTS

London, Apr. 29. Forty thousand men enlisted in the territorial army during the first three weeks of April.

This figure is greater than for the whole of 1936, which was considered a good recruiting year and included a large proportion of men over 21, who are not affected by the conscription proposals.—Reuter.

MINISTER FOR AIR

London, Apr. 29. Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, speaking in London yesterday afternoon, said that the British Government, with the full assent of the whole nation, had taken a new and momentous course in its international policy and had entered upon heavy and considerable obligations and undertakings to other nations which would never otherwise have been considered or contemplated.

HEAVY BURDENS Sir Kingsley Wood said the Budget meant heavy burdens but it was a price we were all willing to pay for world peace and national security.

Compulsory military training was another step, and an essential step to security and peace.

"It is democracy. It is without class distinction. It is fair and it is still another contribution by this country to world peace."

"We can go forward even in these critical days with courage and determination and hope."

"We have not given up hope of peace and a better future for the world. We still believe that lasting peace can only be achieved by friendly discussions and negotiations between nations."—British Wireless.

REACTIONS TO HITLER SPEECH

Warsaw, Apr. 29. Official circles denied reports circulated by certain foreign agencies, alleging that Britain had sent a note to Poland pointing out that the Anglo-Polish Agreement had not been concluded with the intention of encouraging any irreconcilable attitude on Poland's part to reasonable proposals that might be made to her.—Reuter.

POLAND TO REPLY

Warsaw, Apr. 29. It is expected that Poland will reply to Hitler early next week.

Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, will make a speech on foreign affairs at the same time the German memorandum will be answered formally in Berlin.

Hitler's assertion that he proposed a 25 year non-aggression pact and joint German, Polish and Hungarian guarantee for Slovakia is denied and it is felt that Hitler is trying to create difficulties between Poland and Britain.

The official attitude towards Danzig and a motor road through the corridor to the free city appears to remain unchanged.

It seems as if Hitler's intention was to try the Polish nerve and he has failed. According to the Kurjer Warszawski the speech has had the effect of increasing the subscription to the loan. So far as is known no new defence precautions have been taken.—Reuter.

ROAD TO DANZIG

Warsaw, Apr. 29. The newspaper Kurjer Warszawski declares Poland will never agree to the German suggestions regarding Danzig and extra-territorial motor-roads.

The paper says no proposals have been received by Poland regarding a 25-year non-aggression pact, nor anything of a guarantee for Slovakia.—Reuter.

POLAND'S WARNING

It is officially stated that any attempt to bring pressure for a one-sided solution of the Polish-German problems will be categorically and forcefully rejected.

However, it is announced that the suggestions contained in Hitler's speech and the German note to Poland will be considered in a spirit of seriousness and goodwill.

Informed circles have come to the conclusion that the possibility of successful negotiations has not been eliminated.

However, they emphasize that it is Germany and not Poland who is abandoning the non-aggression treaty.—United Press.

POLISH DEFENCE

Warsaw, Apr. 30. It has been learned that a meeting attended by the President, Foreign Minister, Minister for Defence and many military officers and Cabinet ministers held yesterday afternoon decided that the present military defence measures cannot be relaxed.

However, it was also decided to continue the policy of attempting to reach friendly relations with all neighbours despite Hitler's denunciation of the friendship treaty.

This decision will be announced by Colonel Beck, the Foreign Minister, in parliament next week.

Simultaneously, Poland will flatly reject the German proposal to Ger- manize the corridor and will also reject the German demand for an extraterritorial road through the Polish corridor.—United Press.

DEEP IMPRESSION

Paris, Apr. 29. Hitler's speech has made no deep impression on French opinion as revealed in the press.

General view is that apart from the possibility of a new threat to Poland, it leaves the situation as before.

"Pertinax," the well-known commentator writing in l'Ordre, says: "Apparently Hitler still hesitates between open hostilities or continuation of the period of alarms and terrors intermingled with peaceful protestations aimed at eventual disunity and ruin of the free countries."—Reuter.

BERLIN AND THE POPE

Paris, Apr. 29. Important negotiations between the Holy See and German government are reported by the Rome correspondent of the Paris Midi to have commenced. According to the correspondent the Apostolic Nuncio in Berlin, following a conversation with the Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, has sent a questionnaire to the Pope Pius XII and the correspondent asserts that a "clear reply" to this questionnaire would greatly contribute to relaxation of tension between the Vatican and Germany.

The correspondent goes on to say that Vatican circles manifest much optimism concerning these negotiations and that those circles voice hope of early improvement of relations with Berlin. Such improvement, says the correspondent, is desired by Pius XII whose immediate desire is asserted to include several dignitaries who favour modification of the anti-totalitarian policy of the Vatican, in view of the fact that Catholic regions of Austria, Bohemia and Moravia have been incorporated in the German Reich, which has likewise assumed the role of protector of Catholic Slovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Use Dummy Soldiers

Chungking, Apr. 29. The use of dummy soldiers by the Japanese is again reported. According to a Peiping message, 2,000 wooden dummies were made in a woodwork shop outside Hannan Yu Men Gate in the old capital. These were later sent to Hsialu, north of Peiping, at night. It is said that the dummies are used by the Japanese as "scarecrows" along city walls and at other places to deceive the Chinese.—Central News.

How Berlin Heard The Fuehrer

Berlin, April 29. The feeling of suspense and tension, expectation which prevailed throughout Germany before the Fuehrer had spoken, has given way to a more joyful and optimistic mood. While all life stood practically still during two and one half hours when the population of the Reich gathered around loudspeakers in the factories and office buildings or in their own homes to hear the Fuehrer's pronouncement, the streets, cafes, restaurants of the capital presented most animated scenes in the afternoon.

As far as could be gathered from conversations, the broad masses of the German people as well as the members of the National Socialist Party are profoundly impressed by the speech and are willing to support the Fuehrer unconditionally in the pursuance of his policy.

Discussed were above all the Reich Government's proposals to the Polish Government which had become known to the people only through the speech. Surprise was generally expressed that the Poles decided not to avail themselves of the occasion for a definite settlement with the Reich.

The Fuehrer's declaration that the naval agreement with England and the non-aggression pact with Poland were to be regarded as no longer existent, was unanimously approved here by all classes of the population and the view appears to be generally taken that this does not imply an intensification of the crisis. The attitude of the people remains as calm as it was throughout the past few weeks.

The commentaries of the German press likewise show this calm composure. The editorials of most of the papers are written by the chief editors, who firmly endorse the Fuehrer's farsighted policy. Many editorials also contain sarcastic references to Roosevelt's telegram.

The National Socialist organ, Volkischer Beobachter, calls the Fuehrer's speech a "merciless criticism which the American President has drawn upon himself as result of his ill considered message."

The Fuehrer's reply to the Roosevelt telegram is summed up in one word "Versailles."

The National Socialist evening paper Angriff declares that as soon as the names Syria and Palestine were mentioned, the figure of the President, as author of the telegram, was drowned in a sea of laughter. Never before, says the paper, did statesmen who attempted to interfere in affairs of other people, play such a lamentable role as Roosevelt played in the Friday speech before the Reichstag of the German nation.—Trans-Ocean.

Italy

German Army Chief Pays Visit

Rome, Apr. 29. General von Brauchitsch, accompanied by a number of German staff officers, arrived here this evening.

A Cabinet meeting was held to-day and heard II Duce report on the decisions taken with the Chief of the General Staff and Finance Minister on April 27 with regard to expenditure of a large part of the special defence appropriation of 10,000,000,000 lire earmarked last December.

There is an uninformative reference in the communiqué to the new appropriations allotted to the army. It is believed that this refers to the decision to spend 5,000,000,000 over, it is stated, a period of 10 years.

The expenditure is characterised by the commentator, Signor Gayda, to-night as another concrete Italian reply to the democratic policy of encirclement of Germany and Italy.—Reuter.

MILITARY TALKS

Berlin, Apr. 29. Hints of important Italo-German military discussions during the visit of General von Brauchitsch are contained in an inspired statement issued here, but dated from Rome.

The visit, the statement says, was not cause for surprise if further important questions are discussed, which were not then foreseen, or if the occasion is used for intimate talks which go beyond the programme laid down for the visit.—Reuter.

United States

BUILDING UP BIG NAVY

Washington, Apr. 29. A bill allotting funds for the construction of two of the world's fastest battleships, both of 45,000 tons, costing between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000, is expected to come before Congress next week after approval of the Appropriations Committee. The bill will also permit purchase of 250 new naval planes besides, it is expected, allowing for the construction of at least six destroyers and six submarines to be started.—Reuter.

COMMITTEE'S DISCLOSURE

Washington, Apr. 29. Members of the House of Representatives Naval Sub-Committee to-day disclosed that the \$800,000,000 Navy Department appropriations measure for the 1940 fiscal year will include funds to begin work on two new 45,000 ton battleships which are described as the largest and fastest capital ships in the world. Budget Director Daniel Bell will probably report the measure on the floor of the Senate on Wednesday next.

The Navy Department has asked for bids for May 25 on nine high speed mosquito boats, the construction of which will begin the \$40,000,000 experimental programme on a mobile fleet of auxiliaries which was authorised by Congress last year.

The new craft will include 50 torpedo boats, two 80-foot torpedo boats, two 100-ft. submarine chasers and one 70-foot. submarine chaser. These vessels are believed to be capable of 40 knots.

PRIVATE FIRMS BIDDING

The Navy Department has advised 230 private shipbuilding firms that bids are being asked.

The speed of the new capital ships is expected to be 34 or 35 knots maximum.

According to tentative plans the dreadnoughts will mount twelve 16-inch guns and carry enormous fuel tanks to insure a large cruising range.

Chairman of the House Naval Sub-Committee, Representative James Serugham, to-day also indicated that the forthcoming bill will include funds to begin a programme for 12 naval air bases in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Caribbean Sea and on Hawaii, Alaska and mid-Pacific islands.

The measure also includes funds for several new destroyers and submarines and the continuance of the 90 ships now building.

It also provides for the acquisition of about 250 more planes to enable the Navy Department to reach their goal of a minimum of 3,000 aircraft.—United Press.

SOVIET CHANGES

Moscow, Apr. 29. Commander of the Soviet Pacific Fleet, N. G. Kuznetsov has been appointed Commissar of the Navy, replacing M. P. Frimovsky who was formerly assistant to Mr. Yezhov, in the Commissariat for Internal Affairs. Mr. Yezhov has been removed from all his positions in the Soviet.—United Press.

Shanghai

Britons Detained By Japanese

Shanghai, Apr. 29. For the second time in a week, a British educator was involved in an incident with a Japanese sentry as Mr. R. L. Heath, sports master of the Lester-endowed Cathedral School for Boys, was detained for several hours at the Lincoln Road Sub-quarters of the Japanese Army Garrison in the Hungioo Area yesterday.

Mr. Heath was charged with having ignored the challenge of the Japanese sentry at the Railway crossing on Great Western Road at 7 o'clock last night.

Accompanied by Miss F. C. Perrin, Mr. Heath allegedly spured his horse when challenged by the sentry in a dusk to hasten across the tracks into the British defence perimeter east from the Railway.

Turned back by the British sentry, Mr. Heath and Miss Perrin were taken to the Japanese garrison headquarters where they maintained that their horses being unruly would not halt.—Domel.

CABLE AND WIRELESS

Agreements Signed With British Government

A circular telegram from the Managing Director to all branches of Cable and Wireless Limited on Saturday stated:

An historic and memorable occurrence took place on Tuesday at Electric House, Victoria Embankment, London, when the various documents completing the agreements reached between His Majesty's Government and Cable & Wireless Ltd., following the negotiations which took place between 1936 and 1939 for a revision of the Company's Charter were signed and exchanged.

This marks the formal ratification of the new set up which results in the British Government becoming a direct partner in Cable and Wireless.

The Beam wireless stations in the United Kingdom, formerly leased by Cable & Wireless, have now been transferred to the Company and other arrangements arising from negotiations have been consummated.

Newspaper Is Suppressed

Bucharest, Apr. 30. Le Moment, French newspaper published here, has been suppressed for 10 days as the result of an article yesterday regarding the Sino-Japanese conflict, in which the writer, Dr. Tulpita, was very pessimistic about the present Japanese position, saying for example that "China is not Albania and the Japanese have just learned this and are paying dearly for their lesson," also "It is well known in the Far East that a smile is necessary, even in front of death."—Reuter.

SUPPORT FOR WANG CHING-WEI?

Hanoi, Apr. 30. It is understood that despite the relentless persecution by the Chinese Chungking authorities, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, is finding steadily increasing support for his peace movement among overseas Chinese, especially in the South Seas.

Although sympathisers remaining in Chungking are not able to make any definite move in defence of the grave pressure from the Government it is understood that letters and messages of sympathy and support for Mr. Wang's firmly-resolved move are being received from overseas Chinese in increasing numbers.

A certain Chinese Consul-General in the South Seas, who has been ordered home by Chungking, has completely abandoned his previous stand against Japan and arrived at Hanoi some time ago. He has since been serving as one of Mr. Wang's private secretaries at Hanoi.

The Chinese Consul-General revealed that the overseas Chinese where he served, were prepared to announce publicly their attitude in sympathy with Mr. Wang Ching-wei but have been compelled to refrain from doing so by the rigorous pressure brought to bear upon them by Chungking.—Domel.

RESIDENCE MOVED

Hanoi, Apr. 30. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who remained at Hanoi for some time after the assassination of Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, his private secretary, by Chinese terrorists, secretly removed to an undisclosed place in the southern part of French Indo-China several days ago.

The ostensible reason for his transfer was understood to have been given as "a change of air" in view of the continuous inclemency of weather in Hanoi. It is understood, however, that the step was taken in consultation with the French authorities as a precaution against the reported arrival at Hanoi of subversive elements.—Domel.

Emergency Basis For Far East Fleets

Tokyo, Apr. 30. The Miyako Shimbun, popular Japanese newspaper, declares that apparently stimulated by the sensational Press messages of aggravation in the Anglo-Japanese relations and by the alleged preparedness drive by the British authorities, native and Chinese residents in the Straits Settlements are preparing to take refuge in safety zones.

Both the British and French Far Eastern fleets have already been placed on an emergency basis, the paper understands. According to the paper, it is rumoured that British and French warships, including seven cruisers and destroyers, have been ordered to stand by with full cargoes of fuel and provisions for operations and transport of their respective nationals in Shanghai to Hongkong or Singapore or French Indo-China in the event of an emergency.

It is recalled that the Japan Times reported some time ago that almost frantic efforts were being made in Singapore to install air defence provisions in the port city against a possible Japanese attack.—Domel.

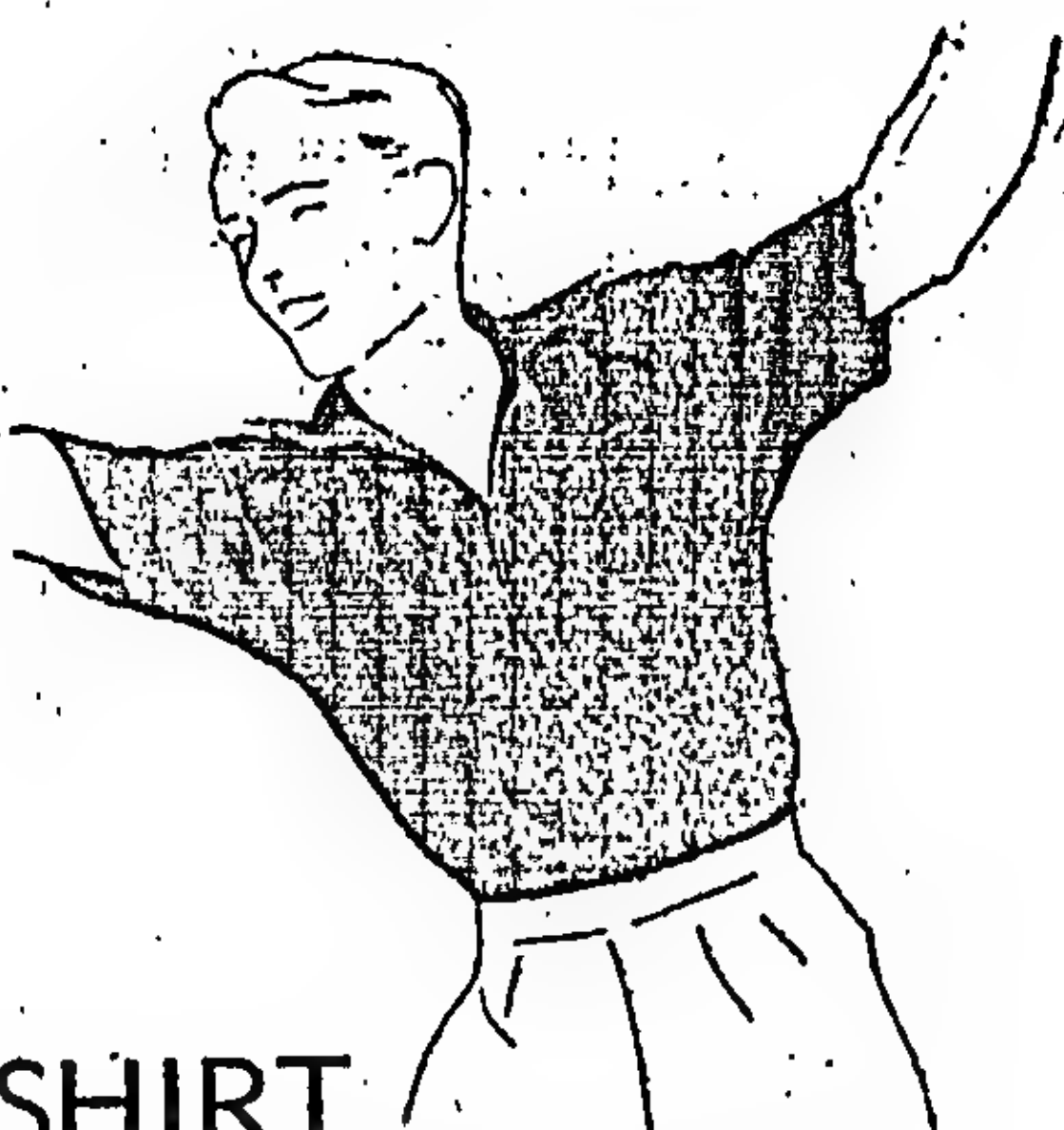
Turkey

Cession Of Aleppo Area Is Suggested

Calco, Apr. 30. The cession of the Aleppo district to Turkey has allegedly been decided upon in the course of negotiations now going on in Paris between the French High Commissioners of Syria, M. Fuxat, and the French Government. This assertion is made by a number of papers published here in the French language.

As compensation to France for cession of the Aleppo region, which is located in the northern part of the French mandated territory in Syria, Turkey is expected to join the demarcation bloc.

The High Commissioner will return to Damascus with definite details of the cession plan, it is declared.—Trans-Ocean.



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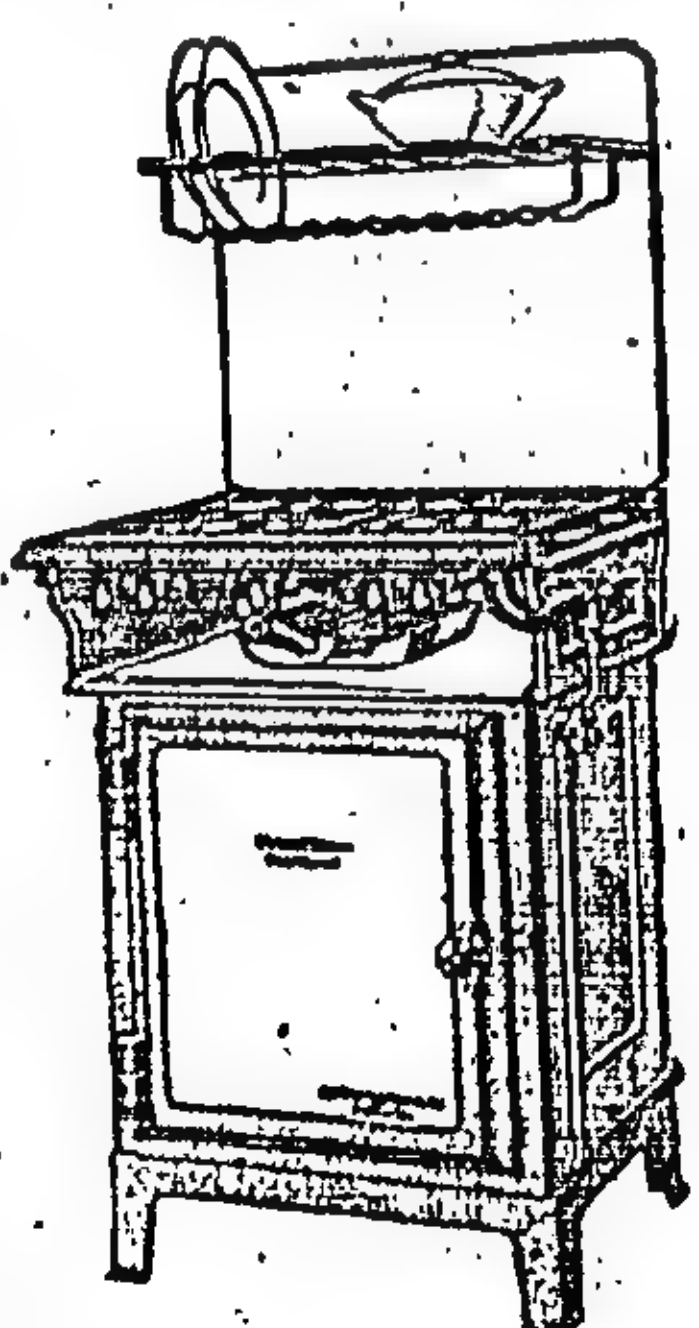
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SIX-A-SIDE HOCKEY A GREAT SUCCESS

TENNIS FIGURE PASSES

CHARLES PERCY DIXON MOURNED

London, Apr. 30.

The death of Charles Percy Dixon, one of England's greatest tennis stars in his younger days, was reported to-day. He was 66 years of age.

At one time captain of the British Davis Cup team and holder of many tennis titles, Dixon learnt the game at Nottingham and at open tournaments. After winning the Surrey and Sussex championships, he was in the All-Comers' Final at Wimbledon in 1901 when he was beaten by A. W. Gore. He represented England in the Davis Cup match against America at Philadelphia in 1909, and in the following year was in the final round of 16 out of 18 open doubles tournaments, remaining undefeated with S. N. Doubt.

Again selected for England in the Davis Cup matches of 1910, he was a member of the English (Drive Club) team in South Africa in 1910-11, reached the final of the All-Comers' singles at Wimbledon (when he was beaten by H. Roper Barrett), and in 1911 once more represented England in the Davis Cup in a preliminary match in New York.

His honours were numerous and varied, winning championships at Ostend, Paris, Stockholm, Australia and even in Russia.

DAVIS CUP CAPTAIN

In 1912 he was captain of the English Davis Cup team in the Challenge Round match against Australia at Melbourne where he defeated R. W. Heath, and in the same year he won the doubles championship at Wimbledon with H. Roper Barrett.

Even as recently as 1928 he was in the final of the doubles in the London Covered Court Championship at Queen's Club, and in 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932 he represented the International Club of Great Britain v. International Club of France at Queen's, and also at Autcuil in 1932 and 1933.

He was President of the Umpires Association.

His sporting activities were not confined solely to tennis. He represented Cambridge at racquets and won a silver medal in 1891. He has also won several medals and prizes in golf.

He was a brother of the late J. A. Dixon, for many years captain of the Notts County Cricket Club.

Destroyer Flotilla Win The Tournament

The 8th Destroyer Flotilla yesterday won the first Hongkong Hockey Association six-a-side tournament by beating Kumaon Rifles "B" team in an exciting but rather unsatisfactory finish in the final. The scores were deadlocked at one goal and one corner each when the final whistle blew but as the ball was then on the Kumaons' 25-yard line the sailors were declared the winners.

But according to Rule "C" the officials of the tournament, which was successful from every other point of view, were left with no alternative. The Rule definitely states that if teams finish with the same number of goals and corners, the "result shall be decided by the position of the ball at the full-time whistle, the team in whose half of the field the ball is situated being the losers."

A total of 40 teams participated in the event, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all despite the fact that the successful teams had a grueling time of it. The success of yesterday's play augurs well for future tournaments.

The final provided such a thrilling and even contest between the 8th Destroyer Flotilla and the Kumaon's "B" team that it seemed a pity that it was decided in such a manner.

Thrilling Finale

A rest of several minutes and then the 8th Destroyers took the field against Kumaons "B" in the final, which was of 10 minutes duration for each half, with three minutes interval.

Play was fast and furious, and although the Kumaons were the lighter of the two teams and probably much the better, the sailors extended them every inch of the way. Midway through the first-half, MacDonald gained possession and raced to the right, but Hansa Det came across to relieve and barged into him and conceded a short corner, from which the sailors were unable to score.

Play was transferred to the other end of the field in the next minute and a centre by Umed Singh was kicked, by Firth, who was penalized with a short corner, thereby squaring the issue.

The second half commenced with the teams level-pegging, but it was not long before Krishna Singh slipped the ball down the centre for Umed Singh to gain possession and burst through for a magnificent goal.

In the next minute, however, Firth sent MacDonald away and the latter raced through on his right to equalise with a fine goal from the edge of the circle.

There was barely a minute to go and, judging by the efforts of both defences, the ball was being clouted with great vigour in order to send it into the opposing half before the whistle. When the whistle did blow, Kumaons were about to take a free hit on their own 25 yard line for off-side, but the game ended in a win for the Destroyers.

It was a grand match to watch, very clean and very sporting, but the ending provided an anti-climax.

8th D. F.—Lt. Carr; A. B. Ratton;

Lt. Firth, A. B. Cornelius; Tel. MacDonald and Lt. Cdr. Cartwright. Kumaons "B"—C. H. M. Tilok Singh; Rfm. Hansa Det; L/Nik. Krishna Singh; Nik. Ram Singh, Nik. Nawal Singh, Rfm. Umed Singh.

First Round

Radio "A" beat 8th A.A. Kumaons "A" beat Persus "A". Radio "C" beat 8th R.A. "B". Radio "A" beat Middlesex "C". Nomads "A" received walk-over from Radio "B".

Second Round

Radio "A" beat Kumaons "A". 8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Officers, Birmingham "A" beat Queen's College. Radio "C" beat 8th R.A. "A". Middlesex received walk-over from R.A.O.C. "A".

Third Round

Lower Deck, Midway beat Middlesex. Royal Engineers beat R.A.O.C. "B". 8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Birmingham School.

Quarter Finals

8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Radio "A". Royal Engineers beat Lower Deck, Midway.

Semi-Finals

8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Royal Engineers. Kumaons "B" beat 8th R.A. "C".

Final

8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Kumaons "B".

Singapore Polo Loses Last Game In Manila

Manila, Apr. 30. The Manila Polo Club "Yellows" defeated the visiting Singapore 26th Royal Artillery polo team to-day by six goals to five. An over-time chukker was necessary to decide the issue.

The Singapore polo players, who have been playing a series of three matches in Manila, are returning home to-morrow by the Conte Verde.—United Press.



Sixto Escobar, world champion bantamweight boxer, donned a native Puerto Rican hat as he trained at Escambrón Beach Club at San Juan for his recent fight with Kayo Morgan of Stamford, Conn. Escobar retained his title.

Hongkong Defeated In Interport Soccer Match

LEE WAI-TONG INJURED EARLY IN THE GAME

Hongkong rather unexpectedly lost the Interport soccer match in Manila yesterday by three goals to one.

Misfortune dogged the visitors, it seems. Before the match it was found that Leung Wing-chiu, one of the best half-backs in the Far East, was unable to play, and his absence thus considerably weakened the Hongkong defence. On top of this, Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese soccer idol and Hongkong centre-forward, on whom the Colony's scoring hopes were based, was injured five minutes after the start.

A Reuter cable states that Lee was "injured" but a United Press message says that he developed a cramp. Anyway, Lee was off the field for a little while, and though he returned, Reuter states that he was a passenger for the remainder of the encounter while United Press, describing his play, says he was unable to show his old-time form.

Lee will not play again for the remainder of the stay in the Philippines.

The game, the first of a three-game Interport series, was played at the Rizal Memorial Football Stadium before 10,000 spectators.

"U. P." ACCOUNT

Playing like a well-oiled machine, the Manila players completely dominated the situation throughout. Their attack was formidable and half-backs a stiff task in with-holding them, while their defence was like a stone-wall.

All the scoring was done in the second half.

Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese football idol, developed cramp early in the first half and was unable to show his old-time form.

The Hongkong team, thus weakened, were no match for the local eleven, who thoroughly earned their victory and thus avenged the defeat which they sustained in Hongkong last February.

Many of those who visited the Colony with the last Manila Interport team took part in this match.

The Hongkong team next meet La Salle Football Club on Tuesday evening.

"REUTER" VERSION

Manila, Apr. 30. In the soccer Interport Manila beat Hongkong by three goals to one.

Misfortune dogged the visitors. Before the outset, Leung Wing-chiu was unfit to play, while Lee Wai-tong was injured five minutes after the start.

Manila won the toss and Hongkong immediately was on the offensive. Hau Ching-to missed an open goal in the opening minutes, after which Lee Wai-tong had to leave the field.

He returned after treatment, but was a passenger throughout. The Manila team then took up the offensive but were unable to break through the Hongkong back line, which was excellent and successfully cleared time and time again.

The first half was scoreless. The Manila team pressed throughout the second half, scoring twice before Gosano netted Hongkong's singleton.

The visiting fullbacks were again outstanding, but the halfline felt the absence of Leung Wing-chiu and was not helpful.

The home team on the whole was faster, and the wings were very speedy.

The final point was scored just before the whistle.

The match was played at the Rizal Stadium under artificial light which did not seem to bother the visitors.

Hongkong is meeting La Salle Club on Tuesday and the V.C.O. Athletics on Thursday. The Interport Dinner will be held on Wednesday.

The team will visit Baguio on Friday, where they will play an exhibition game.

Lee Wai-tong is not playing again.—Reuter.

TWO FOOTBALL STARS HURT

London, Apr. 3. Two famous soccer stars were badly injured in Saturday's matches.

Bernard Joy, the Arsenal centre-half, broke his nose and severed an artery under the left eye. He returned after a quarter of an hour's absence, but left the field five minutes later.

Arsenal announced yesterday that the wound is healing well, but Joy will not play for two or three weeks.

Delaney, the Celtic outside-right, who was regarded as a "certainty" for Scotland's team against England on April 15, broke an arm in the match against Arbroath.

Portsmouth Win F. A. Cup Final

Wolves Outplayed At Wembley

London, Apr. 29. A record crowd of 100,000 saw Portsmouth beat Wolves by four goals to one in one of the most exciting F. A. Cup Finals at Wembley.

Portsmouth's win was no fluke—they richly deserved their triumph after establishing a very definite territorial advantage for the greater part of the match. The artistry of their forwards was the deciding factor.

A cold north-easterly wind was blowing when the game started and the sky was cloudy. Their Majesties the King and Queen and the West Indies cricketers were among those present.

Portsmouth provided the first thrill when McAlinden, who Worrall told the Wolves defence into knots, Scott being forced to leave his goal to try and pick up a pass back from Cullis. He lost the ball, however, and McAlinden sent a shot across the goal which half a dozen Wolves players jumped over to be the better of, but Barlow's shot cannoned off into safety.

The players were numbered for the first time in a Cup Final. Glandul treatment did not seem to quieten the players' nerves, both teams making many mistakes. Portsmouth showed themselves to be the better team, the Wolves' defenders frequently having to pass back to the goalkeeper.

There was a thrill in front of the Portsmouth goal when Westcott ran down and passed to Dorsett, who shot only for the goalkeeper to "flat" out inches outside the post.

Portsmouth Scores

Portsmouth scored after half an hour when the ball was sent up the middle to Anderson, who slipped round Cullis and passed to Barlow, who ran a few yards into the centre before he drove the ball beautifully into the net.

Barlow was transferred from the Wolves in February.

It was now raining steadily and Portsmouth's fast-moving attacks, which opened up the Wolves' defence, stamped them as a fine side. The Wolves, on the other hand, did not look like scoring.

In the 43rd minute Anderson chased a ball that was going out, rounded Taylor and banged in a cross shot which found the net after Scott had touched it.

Half time arrived with Portsmouth leading 2-0.

Portsmouth scored immediately after the interval when Barlow tricked Galley and Morris and shot. Scott saved at full length on the line but Parker dashed in and netted.

The hit-and-run Wolves' forwards now rallied grandly and in the 8th minute Westcott and Dorsett carried the ball through and Westcott passed neatly to Dorsett, who drove hard into the net.

Portsmouth continued to play attractively and gradually forced back the Wolves.

Portsmouth's right-wing was often dangerous and in the 72nd minute Worrall centred for Parker to head in a fine goal to make the score 4-1.

Portsmouth threatened in the last 10 minutes and Wolves had the better of the play without scoring again.—Reuter.

Portsmouth—Walker; Morgan, Rochford; Guthrie, Rowe, Wharton; Worrall, McAlinden, Anderson, Barlow and Parker. Wolves—Scott; Morris; Taylor; Galley, Cullis, Gardner, Burton, McIntosh, Westcott, Dorsett.

New Record

As a result, Portsmouth have established a post-war scoring record for the final, beating Sheffield United's 3-0 win over Chelsea in 1915.

This is their first Cup victory. They first reached the Final in 1929, lost; and were beaten in their second final in 1934.

Wolves, who were hot favourites, were at one time in an excellent position to bring off the Double League Championship and F. A. Cup—but they have now lost both.

IRISH CUP FINAL

In the Irish Cup Final, Linfield defeated Ballymena two goals to nil.—Our Own Correspondent.

EASTERN BEAT NAVY FOR RUNNERS-UP POSITION IN LEAGUE

(By "Abo")

Beaten by South China "A" the previous week in the deciding game for the First Division championship of the Hongkong Football League, the Royal Navy lost the runners-up position on Saturday when they were defeated by Eastern at Caroline Hill by three goals to two.

For a team that had done so well for three-quarters of the season, the Royal Navy's failure to win even the minor honours must have been a source of great disappointment to their many supporters; but, with the side so much weakened by the movement of ships in recent weeks, their non-success is not surprising, however.

On Saturday, for instance, though they crowded on pressure at the last moment when Eastern were ahead by 3-1, they were not unlucky to lose; for the most part of the match the Chinese were the better team, showing greater cohesion all round.

The greatest strength of the Eastern XI lay in their half-backs, who besides keeping a check on the methodical efforts of the Navy forwards, found time to help their own forwards. Their work was rendered easier too by the splendid display of King Sin-king and Tsang Chung-wan at back, who were seldom found wanting when the Navy forwards had succeeded in eluding the attentions of the halves.

WEAK FINISHING

Had the Eastern attack made full use of their opportunities, they would not have been in danger of being held to a draw at full time as they were: though the intermediates spoon-fed them, they were woefully weak and lost many scoring chances.

On the other side, the Navy forwards were also erratic. But it had to be stated that their scoring chances were few, because of the excellent defence of the Chinese.

Lee Tack-kee opened the scoring for Eastern after 16 minutes' play with a corner-whistle lucky shot. Dickerson might have saved it but allowed the ball to beat him. In the second-half, a rasping drive by Hsu King-shing had Dickerson completely beaten, and thereafter the Eastern held the ascendancy.

Too much dilly-dallying in front of the Navy goal prevented Eastern

from increasing their lead, however, and then in one of their infrequent raids the Navy reduced the scores with a fine goal. The ball was passed from one forward to another until it was slipped to the unmarked Armstrong who gave Teul Hanh absolutely no chance.

The Navy's hopes of equalising became very remote indeed when Eastern scored their third goal, through C. T. Zou.

NAVY PRESSURE

Towards the end the Navy pressed hard in a desperate effort and were rewarded when a high-bouncing ball came into Eastern's goal-mouth and Morris ran through to score.

The last few minutes were very exciting as the Navy, with visions of earning extra-time, stormed the Eastern goal. They were met with stiff resistance, and though they got close of a couple of occasions the Eastern defence held out until the final whistle.

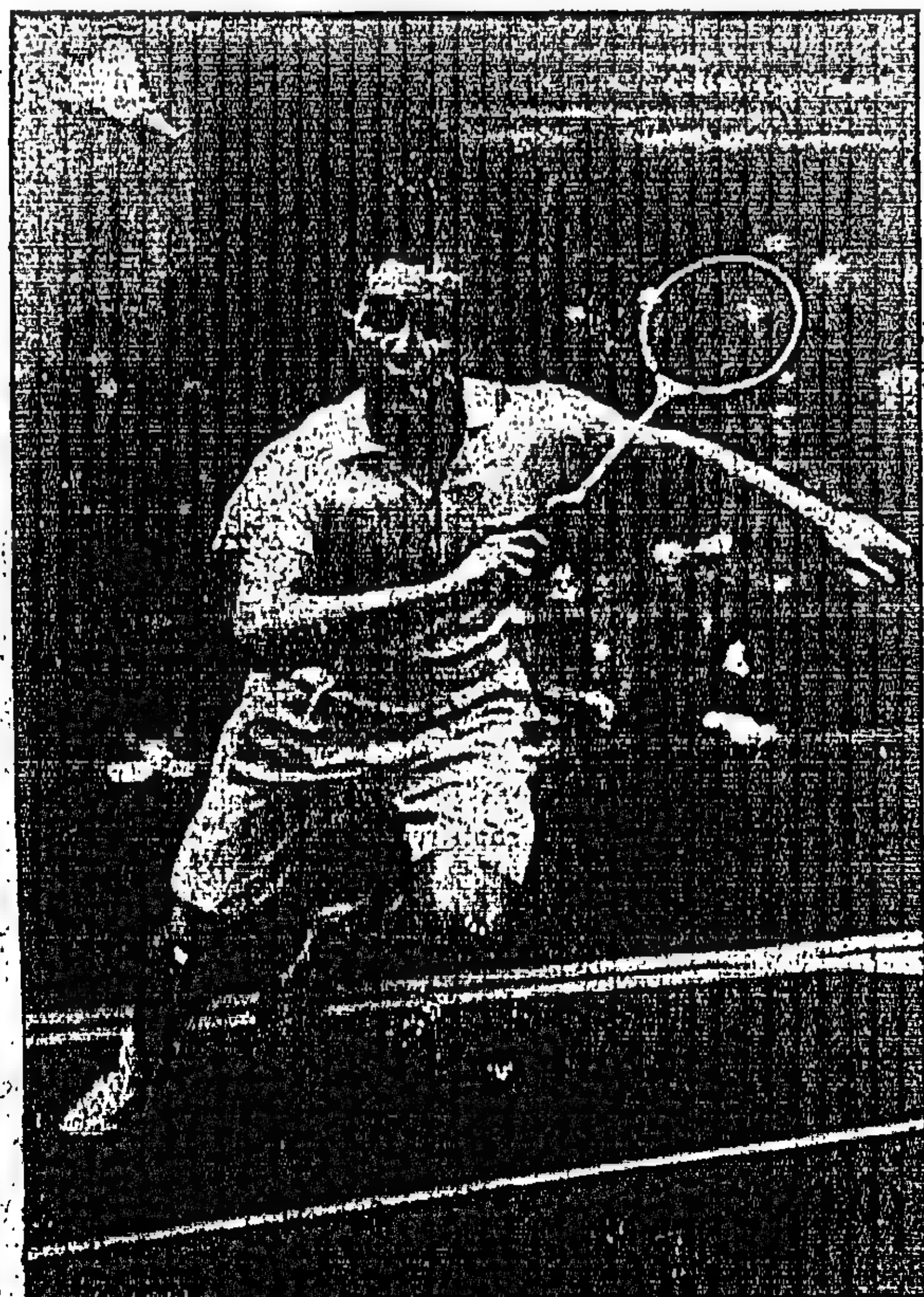
The Chinese, strengthened by the inclusion of several players from Shanghai, deserved their victory, for on the whole they were the better team.

The teams: King Sin-king, Tsang Chung-wan; Lau Shi-tan, Hsu King-shing, Lo Yui, Lee Tack-kee, Yu Yeh-shing, C. T. Zou, Ollinson, Hendy; Hsu King-shing, Knowles, Cornelius, Armstrong, Thoburn, Morris, Moore, Cole.

FINAL PLACINGS

The following are the final positions in the League:

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China A	20	10	0	47	20	32
Eastern	20	13	3	42	34	29
Navy	20	13	3	45	29	29
Middlesex	20	9	3	43	37	21
Kowloon	20	8	3	25	28	21
S. China B	20	8	3	37	38	19
Police	20	9	0	11	47	18
Kwong Wah	20	6	8	34	44	18
R. Scots	20	6	7	30	68	17
Club	20	4	15	32	67	9
St. Joseph's	20	2	3	16	30	4



Eyes intent on the "bird," Tago Madsen of Denmark, is about to play one of his brilliant shots that made him the first overseas victor in the English men's badminton championship recently. He beat A. S. Samuel, of Malaya, in the semi-finals and Ralph Nicholls (holder) in the final.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



Durban Test Not Longest Match Played

They Did Much Better In South Sea Isles Back Around 1890

London.

The unfinished 10-day match between England and South Africa brought the 1938-39 "test" series to such a whimsical close at Durban has been universally described as the longest cricket game ever played. But it isn't. They did much better than that in the South Sea Isles around 1890, when the natives would have regarded a 10-day game as being all over in a flash.

The South Sea Islanders at that time liked their cricket in quantity. And to get it that way they made one or two slight alterations to the rules of England's national summer game. Such as allowing teams to consist of 20 players a side, instead of 11, permitting three batsmen to operate simultaneously at each end of the pitch, and allowing matches to go on for weeks. To keep things regular, they used to have four or five umpires at each end, so the bowler must have been confronted by quite a crowd scene every time he sent down a delivery.

CRICKET BOOK

Please do not think that I am drawing on my imagination. Nothing of the sort. I am drawing upon my reference library—upon a most interesting book called "Cricket Highways and Byways," written by that celebrated historian of the game, F. S. Ashley-Cooper, in the spacious days of 1927 when (except among the old-time Samonians) cricket, even test cricket, was held to be a game in which time was an integral factor.

Now, my story—or, rather, Mr. Ashley-Cooper's story—is a tale with a moral. For just as there is a strong feeling in cricket circles to-day that "timeless" play is a bad thing, so was there such a feeling among the Samonian authorities in 1890. So strong a feeling, in fact, that the reigning King, Milleto, issued a proclamation in order to put a stop to the game altogether.

THE LAW REGARDING CRICKET

To all Districts of Samon, Notice.
1. It is strictly prohibited for a village to travel and play cricket with another village.
2. It is strictly prohibited for two villages to play cricket together.
3. It is also prohibited for a village to play cricket among themselves.
4. Should any village or district fail to keep this law in any respect, they will be fined a sum not exceeding 45 dollars, or, in default, be sent to jail for three months with hard labour.

BACK TO WORK

That did the trick. The cricket-crazy subjects of King Milleto went back to the work they had been neglecting so enthusiastically, and later the game was permitted to be resumed. Just as a game.

Today you can find many cricket-lovers who think that modern test play needs also to be restored into proper perspective and to become once more just a game. Because they are tired of what happens when the obtaining of a definite result is so exalted in importance that time is accounted no object in the securing of victory. What they ask for in cricket is adventure. But in

"timeless" tests it becomes a foolish policy to take chances, and batsmen make runs the safest way they can. Which is slowly, profitably by the fact that the elaborately prepared wickets of today offer no help to the bowler until they have been played on for about a week.

MARATHON MATCH

However, when play was abandoned at Durban in the Marathon match between South Africa and England, we did have something in the nature of a cricket-like reminder that success is not really so important, even if you spend 10 days trying to obtain it. For, when needing only 42 runs for victory and well set to get them, the Englishmen quit playing in Durban on Tuesday in order to have plenty of time to catch their boat home from Cape Town on the following Friday. I very much doubt if the Samonians of 1890 would have done that. Except, perhaps, under pressure of another Royal Proclamation.

Y.M.C.A. BADMINTON

A. L. Fisher, former Free Lances player, won the badminton tournament organised by the European Y.M.C.A. Fisher beat Munro in the semi-final 15-3, 15-0 and S. G. Mills in the final 15-2, 16-4. At a very successful dance held at the Y.M.C.A. by the badminton section on Saturday night prizes were presented to the following winners of the various sections of the tournament:
Singles—A. L. Fisher.
Doubles—Messrs. Curtis and Johnston.
Mixed Doubles—S. G. Mills and Mrs. Trimmer.

Truckmen Study

SCHANTON, Pa. Men in this Pennsylvania tool region are regarded as real he-men. But a checkup of students at four beauty culture schools here has revealed that a number are men-including former miners, truck drivers, bartenders and even an ex-police-man.

BURGLARS PEEP

Nampa, Ida. Manager W. G. Brown of a store thinks it is unethical for burglars to "peep." His store does not have a safe so at the close of each day he counts the receipts, puts the money in a bag and hides it behind a can of beans or under a sack of flour. Recently he hid it in the waste paper basket but the next morning it was not there.



Gordon Richards, the champion Jockey, who is likely to be as successful on the English turf during the 1939 season as he has done in the last few years.

Schoolgirls' Uniforms' Cost £5

THERE is trouble at Stoke-on-Trent over the summer uniform proposed for girls at the Thistley Hough High School.

One of the parents describes it as "fantastically impractical and outrageously expensive."

The matter was recently considered at a private meeting of the school governors.

Mrs. M. Deech, of Newcastle-road, who has obtained a number of signatures of parents to a petition, said: "I am to see my daughter dressed in a uniform with green spots, green gym blouse and a frock made of a King Tuinich-Amee pattern material with a swing pocket like great-grandma used to wear. The material is reminiscent of a peasant costume."

"The cost will be £5 1s. 4d., an absolutely outrageous amount for working people to have to find."

LOCAL SCHOOLS HOLD ANNUAL SPORTS

The second annual athletic meet of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association was held at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The 400 metres relay race open to the Colony was won by St. Joseph's College in the good time of 48.2 seconds.

Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne distributed the prizes.
Results:
Long jump—1, Chung Chan-fun; 2, Tong Shiu-ching; 3, Tam Sik-poon. Distance 17 ft. 11 in.
Shot put—1, W. MacDonald; 2, Fung Kwok-wa; 3, Lim How-ping. Distance 24 ft. 8 in.
Tong Shiu-ching; 3, Fung Kwok-wa. Time 11.0 secs.
Tossing the discus—1, Fung Chan-chung; 2, W. MacDonald; 3, Tam Sik-poon. Distance 80 ft. 9 in.
100 metres—1, Wong Yee-nin; 2, Lai Chung-yin; 3, Choy Wu-chee. Time 22.4 secs.
200 metres—1, Fung Chan-chung; 2, Chung Chan-fun; 3, Tong Shiu-ching. Time 54.4 secs.
400 metres (presenter)—1, J. H. Odell; 2, J. R. Henderson; 3, Tam Sik-poon.
100 metres (S.C.A.A. Members)—1, Yu Kan-yat; 2, Fung Chan-chung; 3, Chan Si-kwong. Time 11.0 secs.
500 metres relay for Wah Schools—1, Wah Yau, Kowloon; 2, Wah Yan, Hongkong. Time 1 min. 45.6 secs.
High jump—1, Fung Chung-chong; 2, 2, Yang; 3, Tong Shiu-ching. Height 3 ft. 3 in.
100 metres (workers and partners)—1, Katherine Tam and Tam Sik-poon; 2, Mrs. Kwan and Chung Chun-fun; 3, Malinda Omar and Cheng Fook-chai.
400 metres relay (open to the Colony)—1, St. Joseph's College; 2, La Salle; 3, S.C.A.A. Time 47.2 secs.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

Big Programme Contested At Annual Sports

Many people attended the first annual sports of the Government Vernacular Normal and Middle School held at Causeway Bay yesterday. Mrs. Fung Ping-wah, wife of the President of the Old Boys' Association, presented the prizes.

Results:
100 Yards ("A" Division)—1, Chan Hon-shou; 2, Lau Kai-ming; 3, Chan Kwai-fong.
200 Yards ("A" Division)—1, Au Shee-kit; 2, Wan Ho-wong; 3, Chung Hin-on. Time: 12 secs.
50 Yards ("B" Division)—1, Luk Tak-sun; 2, Chan Kwong-tai; 3, Au Yeung Yik-fung. Time: 8 3/4 secs.
100 Yards ("C" Division)—1, Lau Kai-ming; 2, Lee Yau-shing; 3, Cheng Kuen-chow. Distance: 22 ft. 9 in.
Long jump ("A" Division)—1, Au Shee-kit; 2, Chung Hui-on; 3, Wan Ho-wong. Distance: 14 ft. 11 in.
High jump ("A" Division)—1, Ho Kwok-kuen; 2, Chung Hui-on; 3, Lam Kwong-ku. Height: 6 ft. 7 1/2 in.
200 Yards ("B" Division)—1, Chan Kailan; 2, Tin Kwong-hon; 3, Loung Sien-ling. Time: 31 3/4 secs.
100 Yards ("C" Division)—1, Chan Hon-shou; 2, Lee Yau-shing; 3, Choy Yiu-fai. Distance: 18 ft. 4 in.
Shot put ("B" Division)—1, Tang Yim-ye; 2, Tam To-yip; 3, Wan Ho-wong. Distance: 20 ft. 2 in.
100 Yards ("C" Division)—1, Cheng Kuen-chow; 2, Yeung Chau-uk; 3, Choy Chai-lau. Time: 1 min. 40 secs.
High jump ("B" Division)—1, Chai Hui-shing; 2, Cheng Kuen-chow. Height: 4 ft. 6 1/2 in.
100 Yards ("C" Division)—1, Au Shee-kit; 2, Lee Shui-oi; 3, Chung Hui-on. Time: 20 1/2 secs.
200 Yards ("B" Division)—1, Chan Hon-shou; 2, Chan Kee-kwan; 3, Chan Kwai-fong. Time: 24 3/4 secs.
Queen's College; 2, King's College. Time: 49 secs.
Hop Step and Jump ("A" Division)—1, Fu Suen-kit; 2, Chan Kwai-fong; 3, Lee Yau-shing. Distance: 32 ft. 7 in.
Yau-shing; 2, Chan Kwai-fong; 3, Lee Yau-shing. Distance: 32 ft. 7 in.
100 Yards ("B" Division)—1, Chan Hui-yat; 2, Chan Hon-shou; 3, Choy Chai-lau. Time 17 1/2 secs.
200 Yards ("C" Division)—1, Chan Hui-yat; 2, Chan Kwai-fong; 3, Choy Chai-lau. Time 17 1/2 secs.
Staff Race Handicap—1, Lai Chee-kwan; 2, Tsui Tung-kee; 3, Wong Kwok-fong.
400 Yards ("B" Division)—1, Au Shee-kit; 2, Lee Shui-oi; 3, Ho Kwok-kuen. Time: 72 1/2 secs.
400 Yards ("C" Division)—1, Lau Kiu-ming; 2, Chan Shu-shou; 3, Lau Ping-lum. Time: 6 1/2 secs.
Three-Legged Race—1, Chung Ming and Fan Kwai-yut; 2, Lai Po-hoi and Kwok Kam-lin; 3, Chan Kwai-fong and Fung Wal-chee.
Team A—Chau Hon-shan, 20 points.
Team B—Au Shee-kit, 20 points.

RAIN CAUSES WASHOUT

Heavy rain during the morning caused the first annual sports meeting of the Ling Ying Middle School, Kowloon, to be abandoned shortly after the programme had commenced at Caroline Hill on Saturday.

A speech was made by the headmaster, Mr. Hung Ko-wong, prior to the start, when he emphasized the value of a healthy mind in a healthy body.

The meet will be continued on Wednesday.

TO-MORROW'S MEET

The annual sports meeting of the Bellios Public School will be held at the Hongkong University Athletic Ground, Pokfulam Road, tomorrow from 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mr. Li Shui-fan will distribute the prizes.

Mr. B. W. Whiteman Farewelled

A pleasant function took place at the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday, when the President, Mr. B. W. Whiteman, presented a silver engraved cigarette box to Mr. B. W. Whiteman in the presence of a number of bowlers.
Mr. Whiteman said Mr. Whiteman would be leaving for home in a few days after having been with the Club for the last eight years, and his bowling friends had gathered to give him a souvenir. Mr. Whiteman had always assisted the Club in one of its greatest supporters in the Club's social activities, and he expressed the esteem and respect in which he was held by the members of Craigengower.

In his reply, Mr. Whiteman thanked the members for the souvenir and said he had enjoyed every minute he had spent at the Club. He added that he hoped to be back in Hongkong within three years and the first thing he would do would be to visit Craigengower and see his old friends again.

ENGLISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

London, Apr. 30. Arnold Bentley, of Hecketh, won the English Golf Championship today by beating W. Sutton, of Mere Cheshire, five and four in 30 holes. Bentley was four up at the 18th and seven up at the 27th.
There was a cold wind but conditions were good.—Reuter.

HOME CRICKET COMMENCES

London, Apr. 30. The 1939 cricket season opened yesterday at Oxford, where the Dark Blues entertained Gloucestershire. Oxford's score at the close of play was 208 (Eagar 74, Goddard 5 for 42).—Reuter.

SPORT ADVTS THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21120).

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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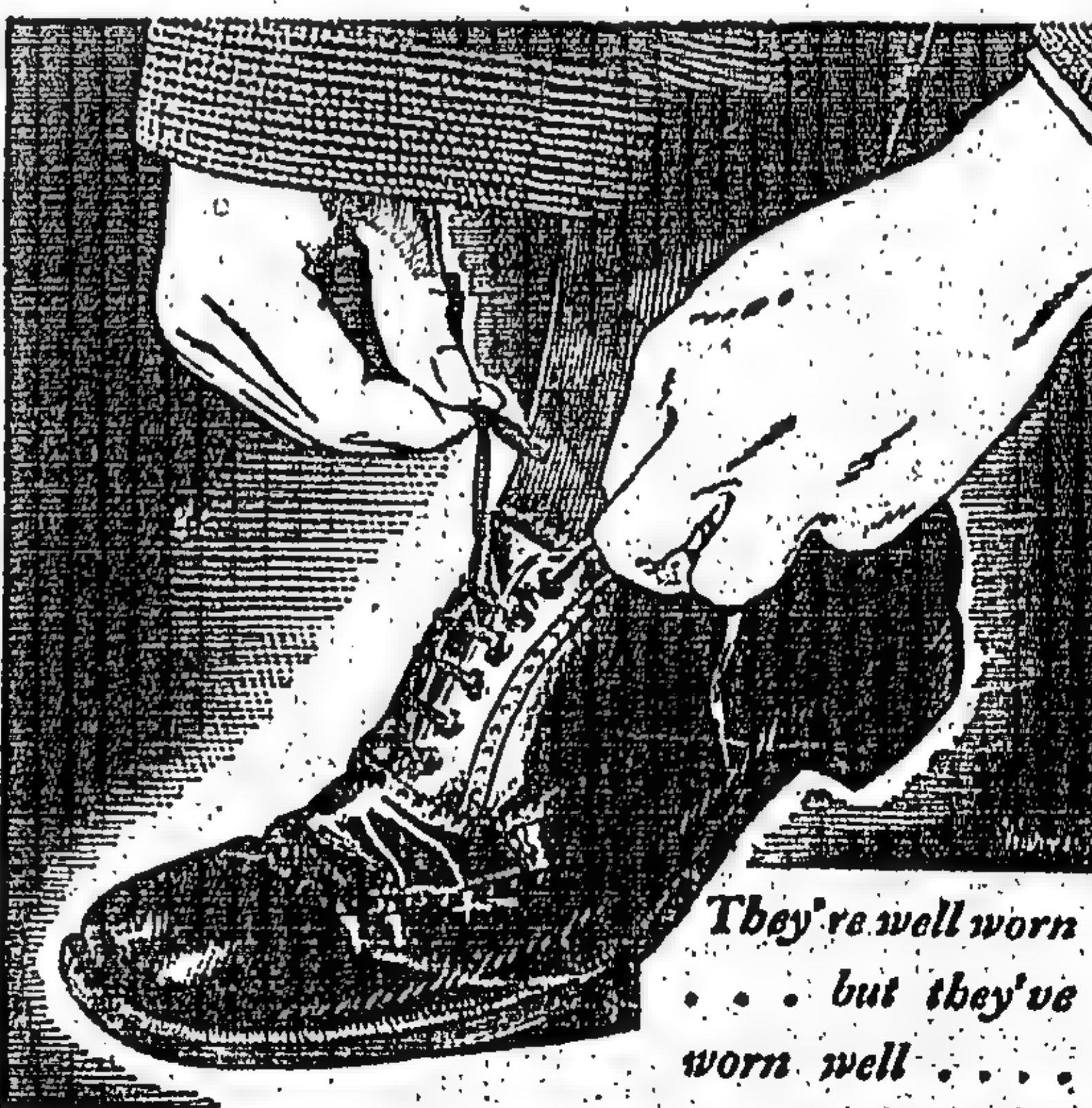
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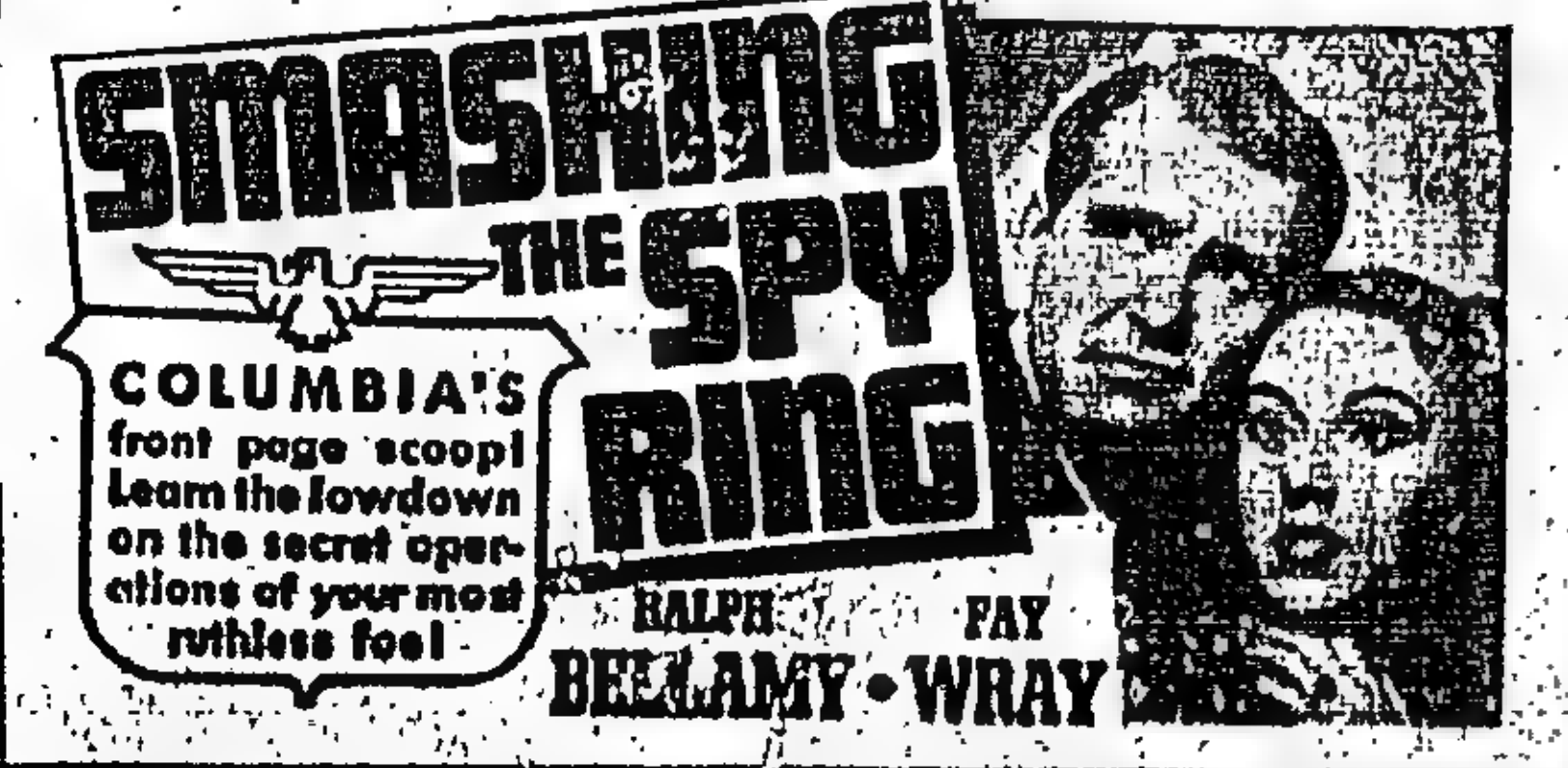
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Nursery Calm

SOMETIMES it is difficult in these strained days to preserve the balanced calm of the nursery atmosphere; when youthful eyes discern in pictures the horrors of aerial warfare, it seems impossible to give our children that carefree, undisturbed period of childhood which is their rightful heritage.

It is just in this depressed time that we can usefully recall that lovely line, "courage, gaiety, and the quiet mind," and we should consciously strive to gift these to our children.

Most babies are naturally courageous and their courage will grow with them, if they are allowed to be independent, if they are not fussed over by nervous parents, whose very fussiness develops, in the youthful mind many nameless fears.

It is not always easy to refrain from nervous excitement, but we can realize what a deterrent and incalculable effect it can have on the mental system of the child, we should count "ten" before we act impulsively. Let us see, then, there are no hampering "nerves" in the nursery.

A Precious Gift

And laughter—gaiety—what a precious gift to carry in one's heart; encourage your babies to mirth, laugh and be gay with them. If you can laugh at yourself, they will learn the value of humour and how to smile at their own follies.

It is perhaps hard to romp and be gay in the nursery when your own heart is worried, but it is wonderful how uplifting childhood's laughter can be; natural gaiety and a light-hearted attitude to life give the children the right background for healthy growth.

To our family we can ensure also a "quiet mind," a brain untroubled by strange, straggling fears of impending happenings, if we help them to live from day to day, sheltering them deliberately from alarmist conversations and imaginations.

Whatever our doubts, our depressions, it is our first duty to encourage the happy natural development of our children so far as lies within our power, and if we consciously develop in them "courage, gaiety, and the quiet mind," we are on the right path.

C. R. M.

Cooking Tips

WHEN making coconut pyramids, press the mixture into a moistened egg-cup, invert it and tip it out on to the baking tin, when a perfectly shaped pyramid will result.

Warm a lemon in the oven before using it for cooking and double the amount of juice will be obtained.

If when making a fruit cake there is one egg short, try a dessertspoonful of vinegar for it will be found quite a satisfactory substitute.

If tissue paper is wrapped round a cracked egg before boiling, it will prevent the white escaping.

Suet will keep fresh almost indefinitely if first melted in the oven and stored in jars, and it has the additional advantage of being much easier to chop when treated in this way.

Before spreading a sponge sandwich with jam, lightly butter each side first and the jam will not be absorbed.

When frying chipped potatoes, sprinkle a little ordinary baking powder in the boiling fat and they will be beautifully crisp and brown.

An unusual filling for a sandwich cake can be made by putting a bar of milk chocolate on both layers as they come from the oven, and

Four-Fruit Marmalade

A PRESERVE that is as healthy-giving as it is delicious is made with a grape-fruit, an orange, a lemon, and a large cooking apple.

Peel and slice the fruits finely, removing peel and pips. Cover the slices with cold water, and leave them for 24 hours. Then boil them until the apple slices turn to pulp, measure, and allow a cupful of preserving sugar to each cupful of fruit.

Boil steadily for half an hour longer, or until a little of the marmalade sets on a cold plate.

Turn into jars, and cover while still hot.

smoothly spreading the chocolate as it melts.

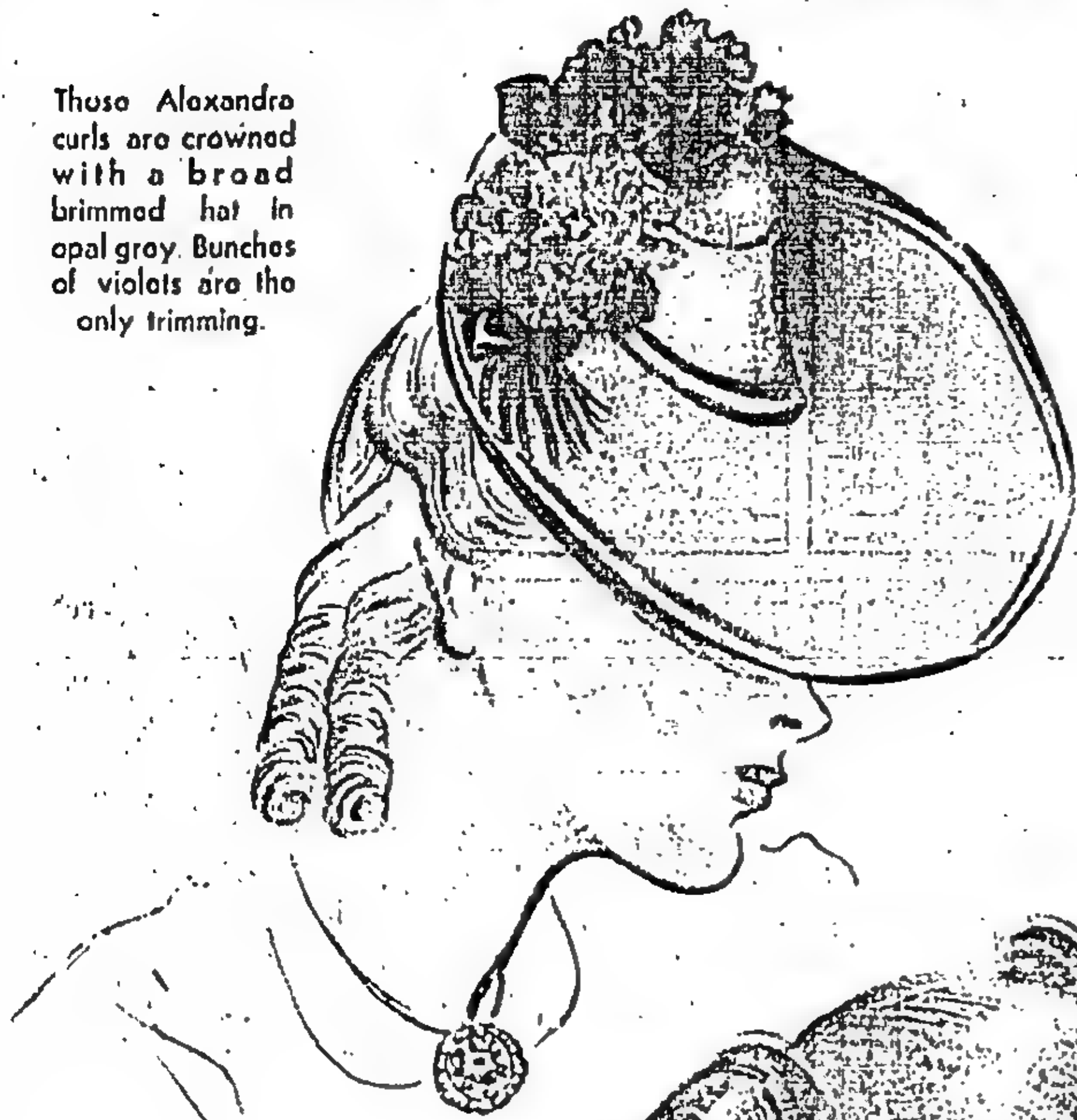
Add a small piece of orange peel to the water in which a sweet pudding is being boiled and it will collect most of the surplus grease, besides improving the flavour of the pudding.

Tough liver will be greatly improved if soaked in milk before frying; while steak in a similar condition is best treated by laying it for half an hour on one side, and a further half hour on the other in a mixture of three tablespoonfuls of olive oil and one tablespoonful of vinegar.

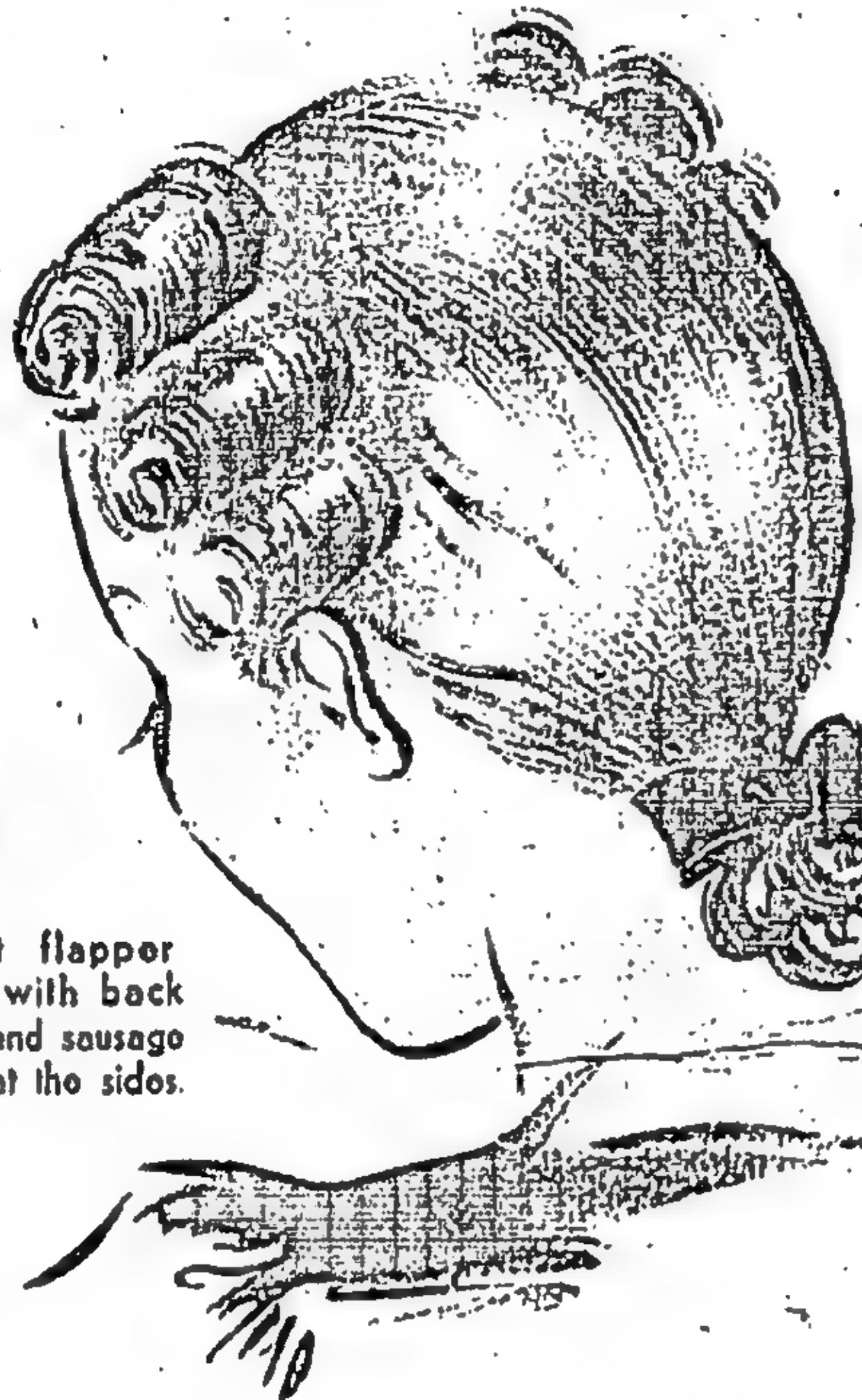
G. G. T.

Hair & Hats—

Those Alexandra curls are crowned with a broad brimmed hat in opal gray. Bunches of violets are the only trimming.



Shoulder Curls
Velvet Bows
Chip Straws



Latest flapper style with back bow and sausage curls at the sides.

BIRDS & FLOWERS—in Bonnet Land



THE flowers that bloom in the Spring have everything to do with hats this season. Many models are a veritable flower garden. Styles have a flavour of the early nineteenth centuries in keeping with the present trend for fitting waistlines and spreading skirts.

But it is the angle that matters today, for no hat is worn quite on the straight.

At the top of the page you will see sketched an easy wearer. It comes down well on the right side and has a most becoming sweep of brim.

Small straws are worn at a forward tilt, especially the chip sailor ones, with no leanings to the left or to the right.

Fashion's Way with a Sailor

THE 1939 sailor, however, is not sedately trimmed with a band of ribbon. Far from it. A cloud of bright cerise veiling or a trailing bouquet of honeysuckle is far more in keeping.

For the baby blonde or brunette who likes curls fastening with a ribbon at the back, there are delightful bonnet shapes tying with velvet ribbons or bright veiling in a large bow under the chin.

A particularly youthful style is the Josephine bonnet, fitting cap-like to the head with an enormous upward brim framing the face. In fact, millinery is designed to suit your hairdressing.

For summer days, when the new flower-printed dresses make their appearance, there are wee mushroom straws with minute crowns decked with flowers.

For Over & Under Twenties

THE under twenties show a penchant for country flowers, nodding grasses and wheat-cars. More sophisticated styles have verbena, pheasant-eyed narcissus and geraniums intermingled, while small white birds in pairs are an increasing fancy for the more sedate.

Fruits and their blossoms are used in profusion, and you will probably see a small bunch of carrots or onions finishing off the pelermin bonnet on a neat spring sailor.

First in the order of favour I place a burnt chip straw. Such a practical model for the one-hat girl, it goes with a suit, a long coat or dress with equal equanimity—a mere change of trimming from ribbon to flowers will do the trick.

GRAPE TART

LINE a sandwich tin with rich, short crust pastry and prick it well. Then fill with greased paper and beans and bake till set in a fairly hot oven.

Remove the beans and paper and put in a thin layer of marzipan. Fill

up with fresh or tinned grapes and return to the oven till nearly cooked. Cover with a meringue made with 2 whites of eggs and 4 ounces of caster sugar. Dredge heavily with caster sugar and return to the oven to brown the meringue.

Back to Flapper Days...

UP and back from the brow in front, down towards the nape of the neck at the back—that's the trend of the newest hair-dressings for Spring.

But that is only the beginning of the story. Coiffures range right through the history book, from 18th century styles, to Victorian ringlets and the pre-war flapper bow.

That high Edwardian dressing was found to be too ageing for most women to adopt as a permanent style, so fashion has swung round to the other extreme and is going to make us look in our teens again.

New dressings follow the line of the head closely and there seems to be a tidying up campaign. Maybe those wisps at the back we endured last season has made hairdressers determined that their customers should turn a neat head to the world in future.

Tip-Tilted Hat for Ringlets

WHICH style you choose is partly a question of the length of hair you have to play with and partly to do with what kind of hat you favour. For the ringlet style shown in our top sketch you need quite long hair at the back and you must wear a hat tipped forwards to show it off.

It is a lovely dressing for youthful wearers. In front a wreath of curls gives height and you'll notice that, with the kind of hat we show, the coiffure is quite safe.

At the moment, the rage of America (and it's rapidly gaining favour here) is the "Perrier" dressing. They've given it this name because it's modelled on the way the old Perriers dressed their hair. In front it has a row of close curls on either side of the centre parting and the back hair is gathered into a black ribbon just as you see in our sketch.

This style suits brunettes especially well and you need only a few inches of hair at the back to do it successfully.

Women who don't like to be tied to one kind of hat, or are conservative in their ideas, will like the third coiffure we show. Here again, the hair is swept upwards in front, but roll curls give a soft line round the neck.



Here's how to wear the new chip straw sailor! Tilted well forward to show the tiers of smooth roll curls at the back. Trailing honeysuckle and knots of ribbon are well in keeping with the wild flower fashions of to-day.



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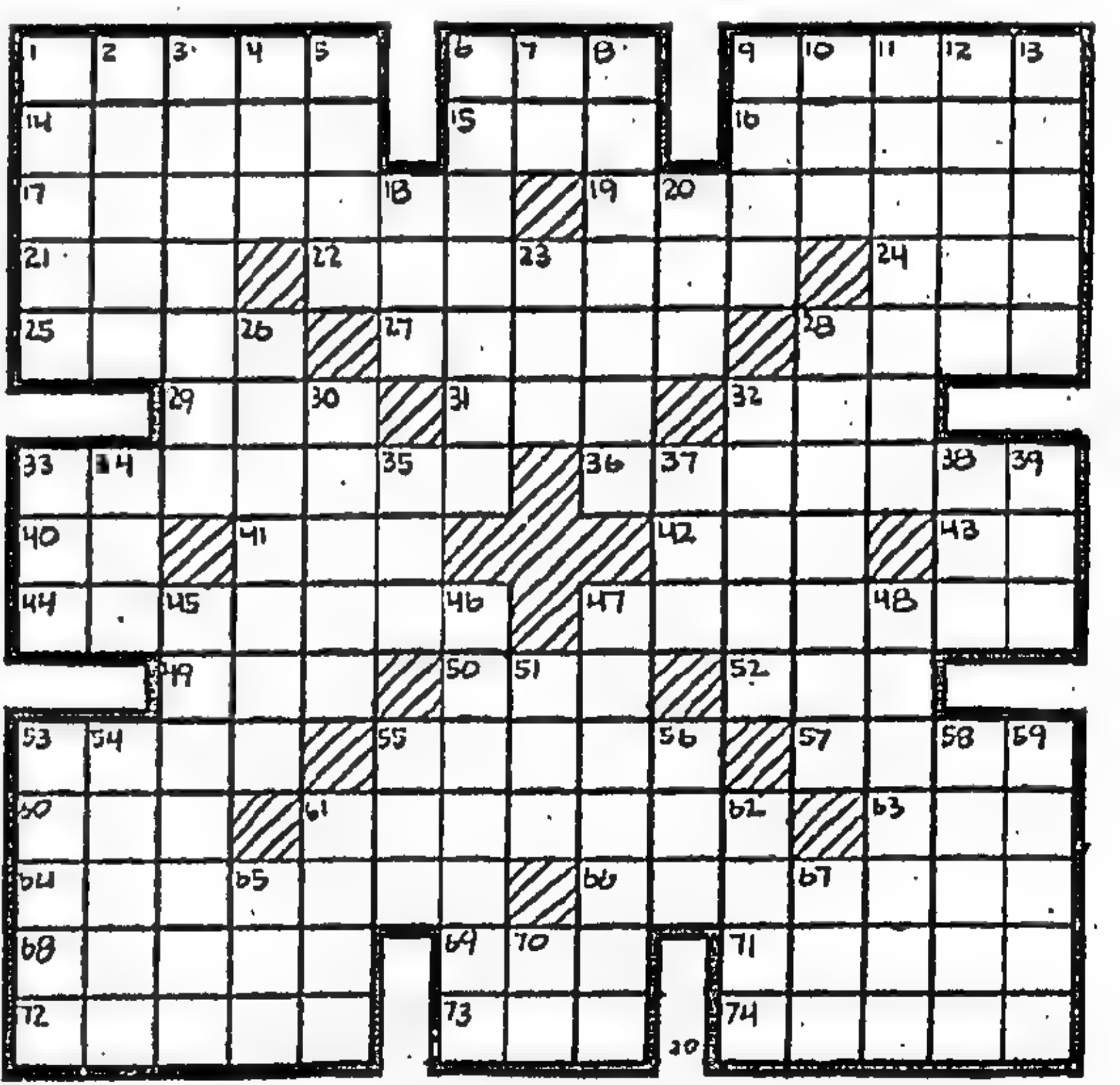
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ACROSS

- 1—Famous things
- 2—Large red
- 3—Goal of all good Christians
- 4—Good-by (French)
- 5—Part of brain
- 6—Two girls (French)
- 7—Those who stretch
- 8—Covers for shoes
- 9—Large covered
- 10—A varied color
- 11—Born with name of
- 12—Profound
- 13—Young women
- 14—Piece of cloth
- 15—Biblical name
- 16—Part of state
- 17—Controversy
- 18—Author of "Pierrot
- 19—Name of Abraham
- 20—Doubt American
- 21—Capital
- 22—Fruit, very much
- 23—Observe
- 24—From and above
- 25—Flow slowly
- 26—Painful feeling
- 27—Reverently
- 28—Attentive consid-
- 29—Action
- 30—Last name of
- 31—Arabian Nights
- 32—Sudden variation
- 33—From irregular type
- 34—Location
- 35—Misses error
- 36—Leaded distillate
- 37—Bub
- 38—Girl who defeated
- 39—Minerva in waving
- 40—Contest

DOWN

- 1—Struck with force, foot
- 2—Hatched alone
- 3—Ancient Roman magistrate
- 4—Doughnut (slang)
- 5—Thousand
- 6—Pellucid
- 7—Relieve by interval
- 8—Fur to Livonia
- 9—Lattice used as support for vines
- 10—Well-deserved reward
- 11—Addition to house
- 12—Indifference
- 13—Finger
- 14—Doubt
- 15—Synagogue, as music
- 16—Professional, cool
- 17—Kind of condiment
- 18—Extraneous matter for sprain
- 19—Exercise director
- 20—First of name
- 21—Conley neighborhood
- 22—Apost
- 23—Front part of foot
- 24—Means of
- 25—44-inch unit of
- 26—Health
- 27—Artistic dress in wood
- 28—Dresses with
- 29—Casualty wagon
- 30—Tried, as on
- 31—Employed in military
- 32—Biting operations
- 33—Series of formations
- 34—Incarnation of
- 35—Great grief
- 36—Wind fabric (French)
- 37—Ethical weapons
- 38—Tried, as on
- 39—Tried, as on
- 40—Living power to
- 41—The up
- 42—Pellet
- 43—Stone swiftly
- 44—Cold mound
- 45—Dog
- 46—Laid, diphthong



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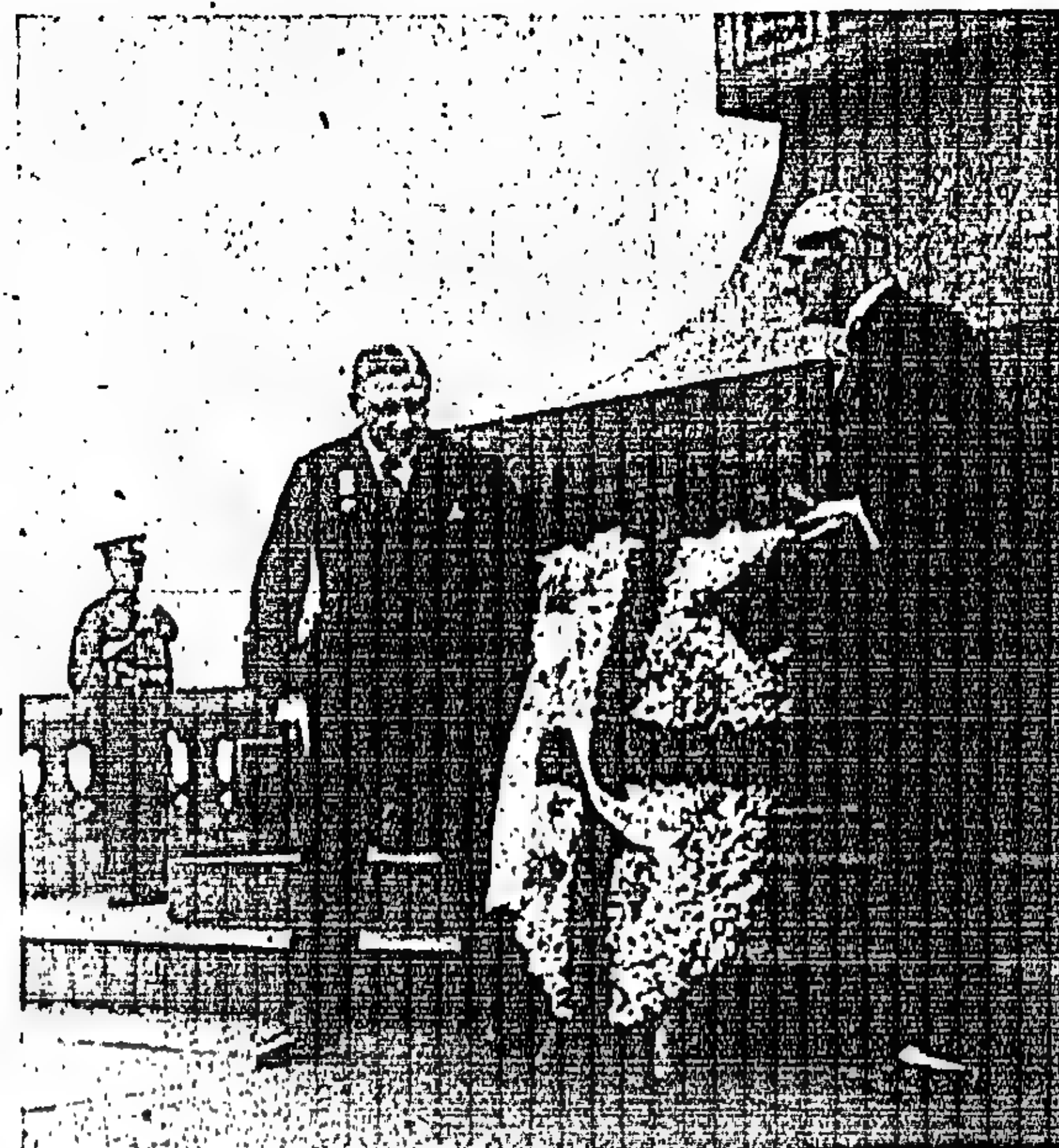
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The Dean of Shanghai at the Cenotaph ceremony on St. George's Day.

At Left, — Englishmen in Shanghai recently celebrated St. George's Day, the festivities this year being combined with those of the East Surrey Regiment, whose Regimental Day it is. Major J. T. Ford, President of the Royal Society of St. George, and Mr. R. F. F. Master, Past President, laying a wreath at the Cenotaph.



A Wolf Cub Rally was held at the Kiacow Park, Shanghai, recently with over 110 Cubs from 11 troops participating. With Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., British Consul-General, being unable to attend, the Cubs were reviewed by Mr. G. E. Marden, Vice-President of the Boy Scouts Association Council. Upper picture shows Mr. Marden shaking hands with one of the Cub Masters, while inspecting the gathering, accompanied by Assistant Commissioner A. H. Gordon. Lower picture shows the firelighting competition in progress.



The East Surveys in Shanghai marching past Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General outside Holy Trinity Cathedral on St. George's Day.

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Four debutantes, Misses Eileen Faulkner, Roberta Fryer, Margaret E. Moore and Dorothy Fairbairn are seen above prior to being presented at St. George's Ball at the Cercle Sportif Français, Shanghai. They passed through a guard of Beefeaters prior to being led before Major J. T. Ford, the President of the Society. Each of them received a brooch engraved with the Rose of England as a memento of the occasion.



Part of the procession on the way to the supper room at the Shanghai St. George's Ball. From left to right are Colonel J. C. Fegan, Dean A. C. B. Trivett, Mr. G. W. Holmes, Mr. C. B. Franklin, Group Captain A. C. Aitken and Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C.

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EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

Japanese Consul-General Entertains Big Party

A reception was held at the residence of the Japanese Consul-General on Saturday to celebrate the birthday of the Emperor of Japan.

Proposing the toast of King George, Mr. A. Tajiri, Japanese Consul-General, recalled the traditional friendship between Japan and Britain, which had led to an alliance that had served the cause of world peace for many years. He expressed an earnest hope for the continuation of friendly relations between the two countries in the present difficult times.

The Governor, Sir Geoffrey North, proposing the toast of the Emperor, said:

I endorse heartily the hopes which Mr. Tajiri has expressed for the continuance of the long-standing friendship between your great nation and my own; and I can assert with full confidence that not only the British but also all other peace-loving peoples of the world look with great contentment upon these amicable relations and would welcome their development. I shall very gladly co-operate with our kind host of this morning in his efforts towards that end.

We are grateful for the hospitality we are enjoying on this happy occasion. To that I wish to add my own and my officers' thanks for the ready assistance we always have from you and your staff.

More than 200 guests attended the function. Among those present were Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Major General A. E. Grasett, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Ball Committee Tenders Thanks to Helpers

The St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade Ball Committee wishes to thank all those who attended the ball on Saturday and helped to make it such an unqualified success.

Especially, the Committee wishes to thank the following:—Mrs. Violet Chan and Mr. Li Chor-chi, for the cabaret arrangement; Miss Daisy O'Keefe and her pupils, Miss Eva Turner, Miss Mary Chan, Miss Azucena Reynolds, Miss Gloria Yee, Mr. Thomas Lee, Miss Colleen Ng Quinn & Mr. Ho Kom-long for their contribution to the cabaret items; to the programme and prize sellers, Madame T. V. Soong, Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ullmans, Mrs. V. Chan, Mrs. Reynolds, Messrs. E. M. Raymond, Tang Shiu-kin, Ip Kwai-chung, and Dr. Ma Luk.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

St. Mary's School Pupils Give Display

Displaying exercises in physical training, students of St. Mary's School, Kowloon, entertained many people at "Mothers' Day" on Saturday.

Pupils took part in an open air display under Miss Leong and Mrs. Swift. Those present included Mrs. Valtoria, Rev. Mother Vincenzina Bellocchio (Mother Delegate for the Far East, Canadian Missions), Rev. Fr. N. Maestri and H. de Angellis, Marquis G. Pagano di Molito (Italian Consul), Marchioness di Molito, Signor G. Cuneo, Signor and Signora G. B. Scarpo, and Mrs. Duncan, former instructor of drill.

"THE PREVIOUS NIGHT"

Chinese Play Produced By St. Paul's Girls

The fourth performance of the Chinese Play, "The Previous Night" was staged by pupils of St. Paul's Girls College in the College Hall on Saturday. Proceeds were in aid of the Diocese of South China. The first two performances were given some weeks ago, when the proceeds were for the M. C. L. and other charities. The Bishop of Hongkong, Right Rev. R. O. Hall, made a short speech during the interval, and spoke on missionary activities in the Diocese. Musical and vocal items were rendered by students of the College between the acts.

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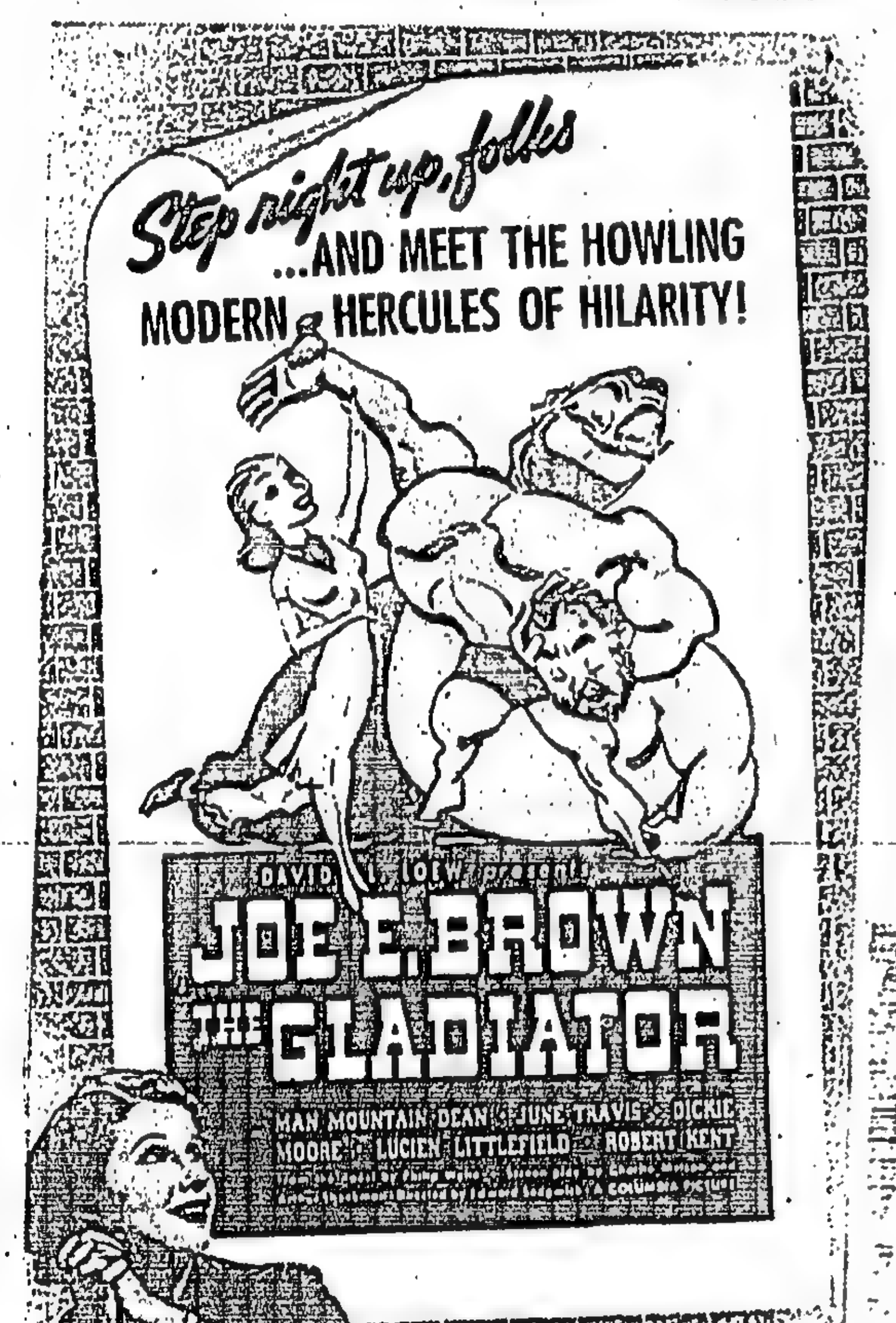


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EMPIRE NEWS

MR. PIROW'S PLANS IN S.W. AFRICA

CAPE TOWN. There is considerable interest in non-Nazi circles in South-West Africa in the plans of Mr. Pirow, Union Minister of Defence, to strengthen the South-West police force, and perhaps incorporate this force with the Union police.

It is felt in the South-West that such incorporation might lead to the incorporation of other administrative departments.

Mr. Pirow also stated that the Union Defence Department is giving military assistance to the South-West Administration in the formation of active citizen force regiments and in reorganising the territory's commando system.

These moves are hailed with delight by non-Nazis, who state that the response is surprising. A good moral effect has also been produced on the natives, who had been affected by Nazi propaganda.

Company Law Amendment.—The House of Assembly, by a non-party vote of 62 to 23, has agreed to an amendment to the Companies (Amendment) Bill, now before Parliament, providing that circular letters, catalogues, showcards and business letters issued by a company to the public must bear any previous names of directors as well as their present names.

SECESSION MOVE IN NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX. Loud speaker vans paraded through Halifax streets recently, urging the secession of Nova Scotia from Canada. Many here believe this to be the most serious threat to Canadian unity for more than a decade.

The populace was told by the loud speakers that was "time to put an end to the rule of the fat Montreal millionaires and Ontario parasites—thieves and robbers who have lived on the sweat of Nova Scotia brows since the Confederation."

The movement is headed by Alderman P. A. Gough and supported by most of the newspapers of the province. The entire matter will come up for review in the Legislature early next week.

Eight Drowned in Floods.—At least eight people are reported to have been drowned when the Murray River overflowed its banks at East Pine, British Columbia.

BRITISH GUIANA FIND OF MANGANESE TO BE EXPLOITED

GEORGETOWN. The Government recently invited applications for exclusive permission to drill for the manganese deposits discovered at the Tasawini mine in the North-West district.

Apart from diamonds, the mineral wealth of British Guiana hitherto exploited has consisted chiefly of gold and bauxite. Deposits of manganese ore and mica have been known to exist for some time.

MAURITIUS PRIEST DECEYED AND ATTACKED

PORT LOUIS. An Irish Roman Catholic priest, Canon Fitzpatrick, in charge of St. Paul's Church, Phoenix, was called by four men during the night to administer the last rites to a dying child a mile away.

On the way the men attacked the priest with sticks. Though injured, Canon Fitzpatrick fought them with his fists. Seeing that they could not master him the men fled in a car which they had stolen.

The Canon is not in danger.

MISSING CAR FOUND

A car belonging to W. B. Richardson, of the Chartered Bank, was recovered by the Police 24 hours after it had been reported as stolen.

The car was stolen from Saigon Street, Kowloon, on Friday, and found by the Police in Pitt Street, Mongkok, on Saturday.

CARS HELD UP BY 90 M.P.H. GALE

FREAK weather—a 90 m.p.h. gale and a thunderstorm while the sun was shining—caused damage in several parts of Britain recently.

Motorists had to stop their cars during the gale in East Suffolk. The storm lasted only ten minutes.

An elm crashed across the road on to a motor-lorry at Thwaite, near Ipswich. The driver's cabin was wrecked, but the driver crawled out unhurt save for a cut hand.

Traffic on the main Ipswich-Norwich road was held up for nearly an hour. Telephone wires were brought down and hundreds of acres of growing crops damaged.

At Manchester the wind reached a speed of sixty-two miles an hour, while sixty miles an hour was registered at Lympne and Spurn Head.

The house struck by lightning and destroyed by fire was Hallgarth, Thimbleby, Lines, the home of Miss Nina Roberts. It was built in 1650.

Villagers heard an explosion like that of a bomb. Seconds later the thatched roof of the house was a mass of flames.

The fire gained such a hold that Horncliffe Brigade could not save any of the contents of the house, which included valuable antique furniture.

£10,000,000 Duke's Grandson Engaged

THE engagement between Lord Howland, grandson of the Duke of Bedford, and Mrs. Clare (Brownie) Hollway, of Wilton-street, S.W.1, was recently officially announced.

Lord Howland is heir to the Marquis of Tavistock, son of the Duke of Bedford.

The duke's estate is reputed to be about £10,000,000. He is the fourth richest duke in Great Britain.

Mrs. Hollway, who is one of the best dressed women in London society, was formerly a Miss Bridgman.

Her marriage to Mr. Kenneth C. W. Hollway took place in London in 1925, and was dissolved early this year.

"THANK YOU, MR. BUNYAN"

MR. T. D. Williams, member of the London Committee of the United Society for Christian Literature, addressing the Minchenden Auxiliary recently, mentioned that the Society was now printing "The Pilgrim's Progress" in 140 languages.

"The other day," he added, we received a letter from a man of colour in a remote part of the world addressed to Mr. John Bunyan, 4, Bouverie Street, London.

"The writer told 'Mr. Bunyan' how much he had enjoyed his book. He stated that he had the autographs of Jack Hobbs and Edgar Wallace and would be very glad if he could also have Mr. Bunyan's.

"We sent him a nice edition and explained the circumstances."

BALLOON DRIFTS 120 MILES

The men operating the balloon from the aerodrome ran for cover, but the balloon was burned out before it reached the ground.

The balloon that broke adrift came down near Walsingham, near Dover. It had covered about 120 miles in three hours.

The gale is thought to have caused the death of Thomas Barratt, forty-six, a railway employee, of Dorset-street, Bath, who was killed by a train at Bathampton, near Bath.

It is thought that Barratt did not hear the train approaching.

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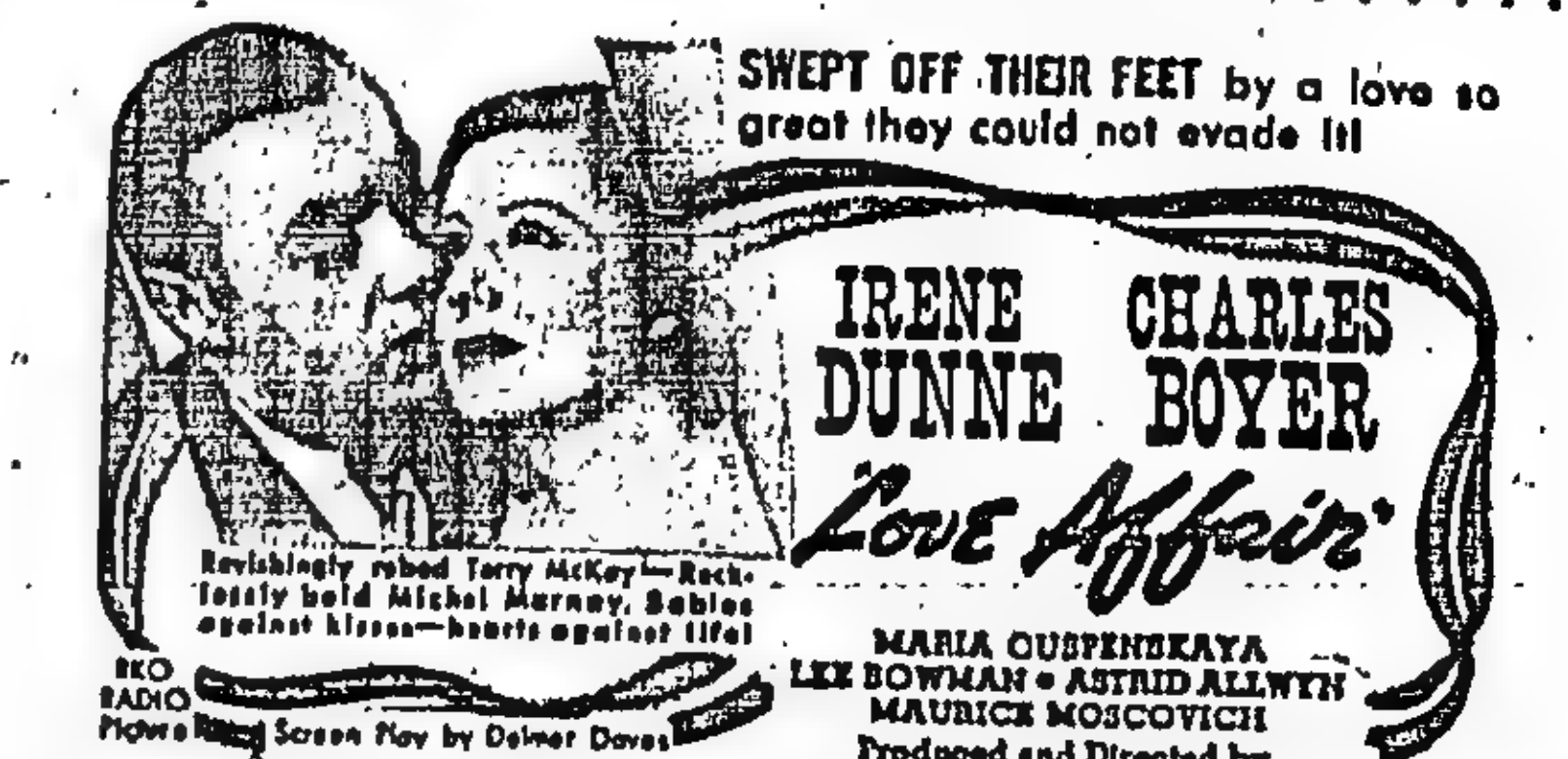
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Conflicting reports are made regarding a great air battle which occurred ten miles from Hanchung, an important Shensi military base which the Japanese abortively attempted to raid.

A large squadron of Japanese bombers escorted by pursuit planes was intercepted ten miles from the city by about 20 Chinese fighting machines.

The Chinese claim that six Japanese planes were brought down and admit the loss of two Chinese planes. On the other hand the Japanese—us, it should be noted, they always do—claim that "the greater part of the Chinese air force was destroyed, all Japanese machines returning safely to their base."

Claim Disputed
Independent eye-witnesses dispute the latter part of the Japanese claim. The wreckage of at least three Japanese planes has been recovered. Noteworthy, also, is the fact that the Japanese failed to achieve their objective, not one of their bombers succeeding in breaking through the Chinese cordon to bomb Hanchung. The fact that the Japanese were not able to carry out their bombing expedition would indicate that the Chinese, and not the Japanese, had won the aerial combat.

Countrywide Activity
Both Chinese and Japanese air forces were active to an extraordinary degree over various parts of China.

Large numbers of Chinese planes were engaged on dog-fights in Kiangsi Province as the Chinese carried out bombing expeditions at Kiuikiang, the Yangtze port, and along the Kiuikiang-Nanchang railway, the objective of the Chinese aircraft being to interrupt the Japanese lines of communication along which heavy reinforcements are pouring to the assistance of the besieged garrison at Nanchang.

Chinese warplanes were also active in Shensi Province, raiding Japanese concentrations in the Chungtiao area and afterwards bombing the Japanese bases at Yungcheng.

Chekiang Raids
Japanese planes carried out raids on Wenchow, Tachow and other Chinese centres in Chekiang. Noteworthy, in this connection, is that the Japanese reports claim to have bombed cities which they denied had been recaptured by the Chinese during the Chinese land offensive last week.

A "Domel" message claims that Japanese naval aircraft bombed Ningpo, stranding a large number of junks in the river.

Two Japanese planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire when a squadron of 32 machines raided Hwangyen and Haimen, two Cheking towns recaptured by the Chinese last week.

Another Japanese machine was shot down at Kuoan, the Kiangsi city lost by the Japanese last week.

Nanchang Fighting
On China's good earth, military operations continue unabated on the

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EUROPE: New Gesture to Germany

READY for PEACE CONFERENCE

Non-Aggression Guarantees

LONDON, Apr. 30.

IT IS REPORTED that Britain will offer Germany a non-aggression guarantee as an answer to Hitler's speech, thereby demonstrating that Britain is not hostile towards Germany.

This would mean that President Roosevelt's peace offer would be successful after all, with Britain taking the first step to respond to Hitler's invitation to the thirty-one nations which the President named.

Whatever the Government might decide to do to safeguard negotiations with Germany, it is apparent that it intends to continue with the conscription plans as well as the formation of a big European "peace front."—United Press.

ANGLO-SOVIET PACT

LONDON, Apr. 30.

BRITAIN, FRANCE and Rumania, and possibly other European nations, are expected to accept Hitler's invitation to approach him with the possibility of entering a non-aggression pact.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Ambassador has been in conference with the British Foreign Secretary.

M. Maisky proposed that Britain and France should pledge themselves to defend the independence against aggression of all nations on the Soviet's south-western frontier.

These include Latvia, Esthonia and Finland.

In exchange Russia will enter into a full military agreement with Britain and France and guarantee Soviet assistance in resisting any German aggression against Britain, France or any of their neighbours in which Britain and France consider they are interested.

In the meanwhile the Soviet will guarantee aid to Belgium, the Netherlands and Switzerland.—United Press.

Anglo-French Co-operation

Paris, Apr. 30.

A French diplomatic source here to-day reported that Britain may ask France to co-operate in offering a guarantee of non-aggression to Germany disproving Hitler's contention that the democracies are seeking the encirclement of Germany.

It is believed that Hitler will have difficulty in rejecting such a pact which, it is contended, would be a natural corollary to President Roosevelt's offer.—United Press.

Soviet-Anglo Pact

London, Apr. 30.

After the Soviet Ambassador's consultation with the British Foreign Secretary of Saturday, it has been learned from official sources that Russia and Britain by tacit agreement have decided to omit the Far East from their negotiations regarding the peace bloc.

It is rollably stated that M. Maisky re-emphasized that Russia will meet the Anglo-French request for support for Poland and Rumania against aggression only if Britain is ready to unequivocally sign a tri-power mutual aid treaty with the Soviet.

Lord Halifax has promised to give the British reply "in a few days."

Cabinet Meets

A special meeting of the British Cabinet has been summoned for Monday to consider the international situation in the light of Hitler's denunciation of the Polish-German non-aggression pact, and also to draft the British reply to Hitler's termination of the Anglo-German naval agreement.

It is understood that Britain has

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POLAND KEY TO WORLD PEACE

Warsaw Takes War For Granted

WARSAW, Apr. 30.

ALL POLAND is impressed by the decree for partial mobilisation, and the latest political events have resulted in a war psychosis, as evidenced by the articles in the Polish press yesterday and to-day.

The early outbreak of war appears to be completely taken for granted.

Speeches delivered to-day sought to pour oil into the fire. M. Poniatowski, the Polish Minister for Agriculture, told a mass meeting of peasants that the moment was probably close at hand when Poland will have to defend herself and her rights by force of arms.

"Poland Is Ready"

Adding that Poles must live in permanent readiness for war he concluded by observing: "Poland is ready."

M. Kowalski, President of the National Party, speaking at a party meeting in Warsaw to-day, also stated that war seemed unavoidable. An air force tattoo was held to-day in Warsaw, featuring air fights and air-raid defence. It was demonstrated before 100,000 in order to stimulate support for the air defence loan.—Trans-Ocean.

Polish Defences

Warsaw, Apr. 30.

Confirmation of Poland's increased strength at frontier posts, particularly along the Polish Corridor and at Danzig, is seen in to-day's announcement that only the garrison at Warsaw will participate in the National Holiday parade on May 3, which has previously been the occasion for a giant military parade.

The announcement said that the troops have not been drawn from the frontier posts to participate in the parade because "they have other duties to perform."

Meanwhile hundreds of thousands of Poles watched air force exercises above Poland's twelve leading cities in connection with the Domestic Air Protection Loan propaganda.

In many places signs have been posted saying "This is how we answer Hitler!"—United Press.

German Press Attacks

Berlin, Apr. 30.

INDICATING THE possible renewal of tension between Germany and Poland, the German press to-day resumed publication of alleged Polish attacks on German minority groups in Poland.

Yesterday evening Hitler received the Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister. Earlier in the day the latter had been in conversation with the German Foreign Minister.

Meanwhile officials here have hailed President Roosevelt's "utter defeat" by Hitler. They called the Fuehrer's speech the "political execution" of Roosevelt.

They have invited the President to resign because of his "conviction of such mad historic untruths, political errors and palpable absurdities."—United Press.

Warsaw Holds Key

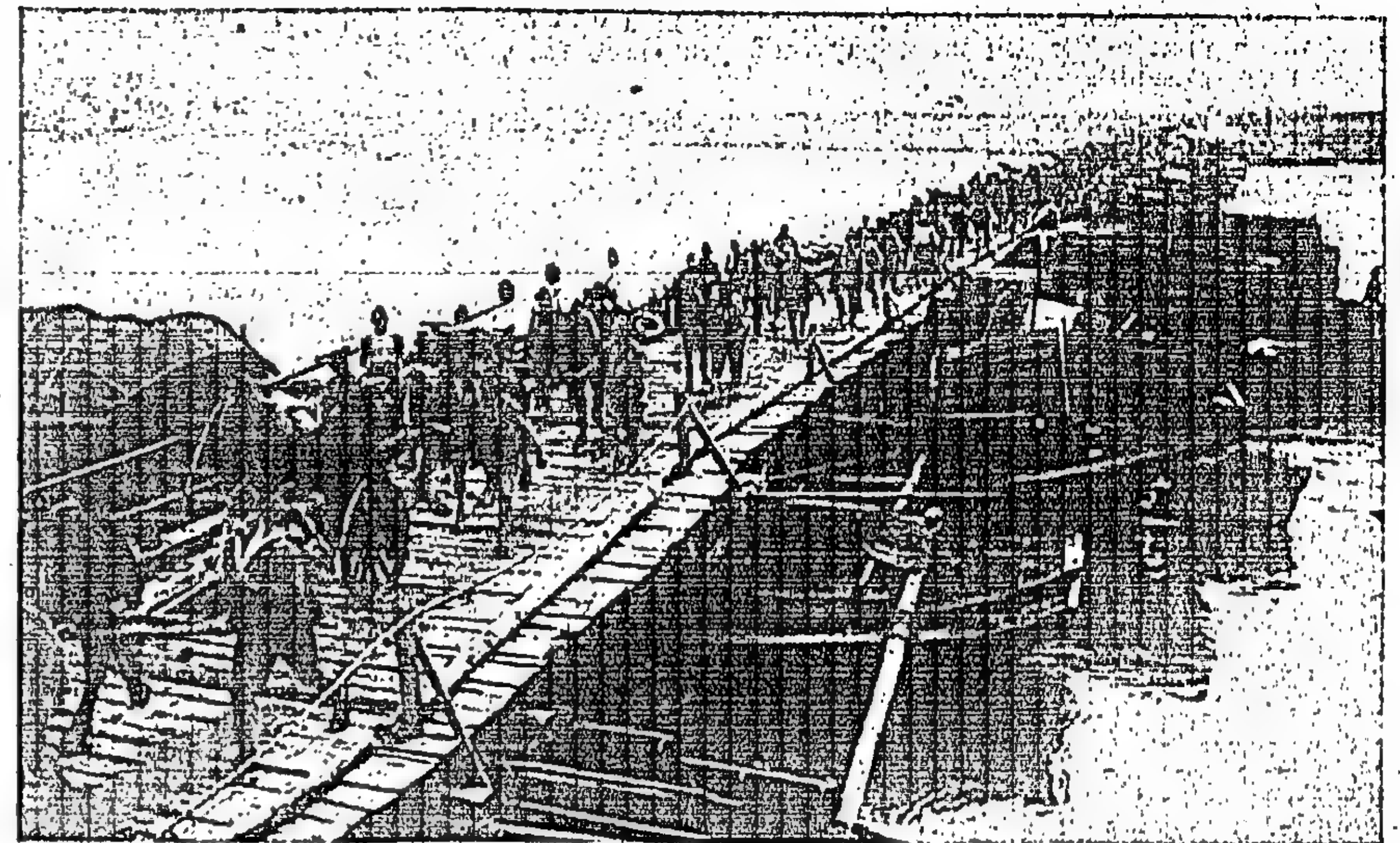
ROME, Apr. 30.

Fascist quarters in Rome believe that Poland holds the key to European peace.

It is understood that Poland will answer Hitler's denunciation of the non-aggression pact next week. In the meantime the Government will maintain full military precautions in view of Hitler's demand for Danzig.

It is said that the first step in efforts to solve the various problems

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JAPANESE SOLDIERS crossing the Salkong River near Canton to reinforce their troops defending the former Kwangtung capital against the new Chinese drive. Chinese junks have been confiscated to make the pontoon bridge.

NEW YORK WORLD FAIR OPENED BY ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Apr. 30.—New York to-day threw off all its cares and gave itself to celebrating the opening of the World's Fair.

Headed by President Roosevelt, hundreds of thousands of people flocked through the turnstiles at the rate of 400 a minute.

Special trains from all parts of the United States poured into New York. One train from Washington brought 600 Congressmen, Cabinet Ministers, and judges.

Twenty-nine warships of the Atlantic fleet are on show, while 12,000 officers and men will visit the Fair.—Reuter.

ROME CALLS MORE MEN TO COLOURS

MUSSOLINI TO END TREATY?

ROME, Apr. 30.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD in informed quarters that the Italian Government, following Germany's denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval accord, is considering possible abrogation of the military clauses in the Anglo-Italian agreement or their revision.

RUMANIAN WAR DEBT

To Start Parleys For Settlement

BUCHAREST, Apr. 30.

The Rumanian Government has informed the American Minister, Mr. Franklin Gunther, that it proposes immediate negotiations for a definite settlement of Rumanian governmental and private debts to the United States.—United Press.

Nothing Definite

Washington, Apr. 30.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, reveals that he had received indications of renewed Rumanian interest in working out a settlement of Rumania's \$55,000,000 war debt.

However, he said he has received no definite proposals.—United Press.

Lithuanian Co-operation Army C. In C. To Visit Warsaw

WARSAW, Apr. 30.—It is announced that General Rastlids, Commander-in-Chief of the Lithuanian Army, will pay an official three-day visit to Warsaw in the middle of May, at the invitation of Marshal Smigly-Rydz.

The forthcoming talks are regarded as having particular importance as they will mean that collaboration between Lithuania and Poland, which for a year lived on terms of hostility to one another, has made considerable advances recently.

Furthermore, the talks will mark a new extension of contacts which Poland has made since Hitler's annexation of the Czech provinces.—Reuter.

CABINET TO DISCUSS PALESTINE

Jews Protest At Restrictions

LONDON, Apr. 30.

THE CABINET on Monday will discuss the future policy in Palestine and also the text of the military training bill.

It is understood that a decision will be taken as to whether conscription will apply to Northern Island and the subjects of Eiro who are resident in the United Kingdom.

Viscount Halifax may also report regarding his conversation with M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, which took place on Saturday.—Reuter.

Appeal To Hague

London, Apr. 30.

Protesting that the Government's policy of restricting the entry of Jews into Palestine is a breach in the legal obligations under the mandate, the Jewish Agency in a communication to the British Government, has asked the International Court at The Hague to test the validity of the policy.—Reuter.

LATEST

See Back Page For
Further Late News

FREE CABLE OFFER RESULTS IN SIEGE

HONGKONG'S busiest office this morning is the office of Cable and Wireless Ltd. in Connaught Road. And the business?—Free telegrams, free to most parts of the British Commonwealth.

By 10 a.m. 1,500 greeting cables had been handed in at the office.

The cable company expects to handle 6,000. At any rate those number of blanks have been handed out.

Cables, cables, cables everywhere have been the thing "since midnight, when the first few were handled. A special staff of clerks has been enlisted to receive and hand out forms.

Sweethearts In The

Motherland

This morning young soldiers and sailors—presumably reminding the

girl back home of that date in 1942—were the best customers.

Others to take advantage of the free offer included many Chinese cabling to countrymen overseas in British territory.

The Indian section of the community was represented by two six foot soldiers.

Others milling round the desk sent greetings to absent wives and families, others reminded their relatives of birthdays to come (particularly that RICH UNCLE), and all those who cabled thought of former sweethearts and signed!

WE ARE GROWING WEALTHIER

Ten More Britons Become Millionaires

PEOPLE of Britain are becoming wealthier. There are ten more millionaires, and the number of people with more than £2,000 a year is 95,750—the highest for several years.

The Commissioners of Inland Revenue—the men who decide how much income tax you must pay—tell you these facts in their report, published recently.

In the year 1936-37 the number of people liable to surtax rose from 91,392 to 95,750.

Those classed as millionaires—that is, with incomes above £40,000—rose from 529 to 539. People with incomes of over £100,000 fell from 83 to 80.

Those getting between £40,000 and £50,000 lost seven of their number during the year, but there are still 182 of them.

Finally, there are 204 people with between £50,000 and £75,000, which is an increase of 18, and 73 earning between £75,000 and £100,000, which is one more.

Well, what have these people done with all this money? The Commissioners of Inland Revenue can account for a large portion of that.

DEATH DUTIES DRAIN

The amount of Inland Revenue duties collected was £329,634,003. These were made of the items:

Estate duties, £20,500,102.
Stamp duties, £24,658,722.
Income tax, £353,552,753.

Surtax (including super-tax), £37,073,071.

Excess profits duty and munitions levy, £135,708.
National Defence Contribution, £1,511,362.

Among estates liable to estate duty, ten were valued at between £1,000,000 and £1,500,000, four between £1,500,000 and £2,000,000, and two over £2,000,000.

TAILPIECE

Many people must still believe in the old stockings for keeping their wealth.

An analysis of the gross capital values of personality in Great Britain shows that cash "in the house" after death amounted to £1,155,056, while cash "at the bank" totalled £58,829,900.

Spinsters gave our Premier another

THREE THOUSAND spinsters sent Mr. Chamberlain an umbrella on his birthday.

On that day the National Spinsters' Pension Association held a rally in Birmingham. With the umbrella was this note:

"The spinsters of Great Britain send their best wishes and hope to be given the protection of your Ministerial umbrella for that rainy day which has already come too soon to a good many of them."



EMPIRE NEWS

LACK OF SHIPS IN NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND. Owing to the number of ships available being insufficient to accommodate cargoes, killing of meat for export has been greatly curtailed at many North Island works.

Storage space at works is virtually filled, and until the congestion is relieved companies are forced to ration their killing services among farmers and stock buyers. Although the killing season has passed its peak, it is reported that thousands of head of stock are to be held on farms until the position eases.

The Westfield Freezing Company has been obliged to pay off about 130 workers.

MAURITIUS

CYCLONE HOLDS UP LAW COURTS

PORT LOUIS. The case in which Dr. Cure, President of the Societe de Bienfaisance des Travailleurs de l'Ile Maurice, is asking the Supreme Court to annul two orders of the Governor could not be taken on the day set, because a cyclone passed quite close to the west coast of the island in the early morning.

KENYA

NATIVE REFUSAL TO DELIVER CATTLE

MOMBASA. Owing to lack of cattle Liebig's factory has been closed till further notice. It is stated that there have been no cattle for six months. Part of the stock has been drafted to the Rhodesia factory opened two years ago.

The Government states that there is plenty of cattle, but the natives refuse to deliver beasts to the Liebig factory.

The natives have for some time been resisting the Government's policy of destocking, which has been undertaken to improve soil fertility. Forcible seizures of stock have been followed by protests.

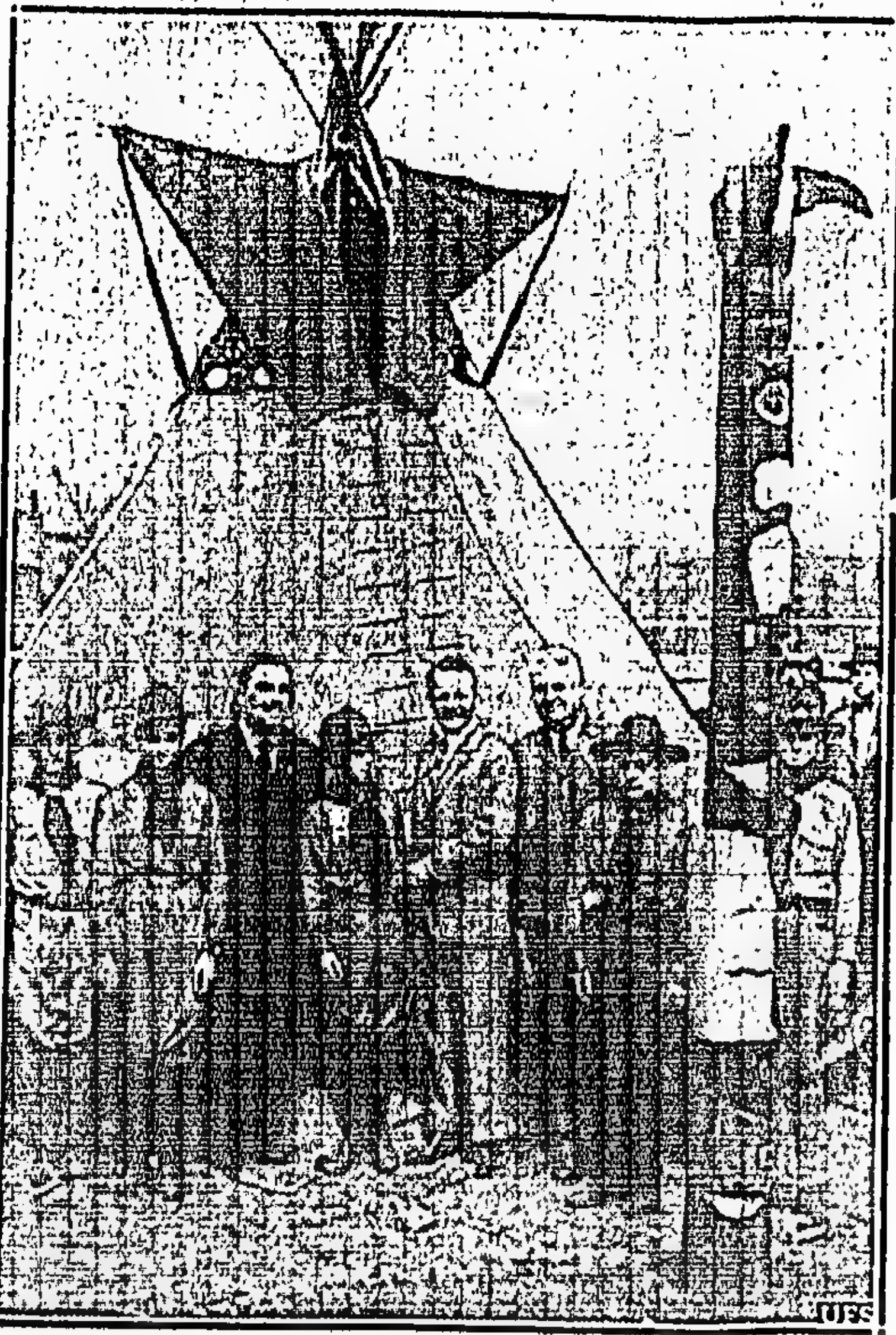
SOUTH AFRICA

SPEEDING UP WORK OF PARLIAMENT

CAPE TOWN. Numerous changes aiming at speeding up the work of the Union Parliament are recommended by a report of the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders. The report advocates the "guillotine" system, with the fixing beforehand of time limits for debates.

Other recommendations are the abolition of one of the two private members' days, giving the Government four days a week for its business, the strict limitation of the time spent in introducing bills and in third reading debates, and regulations for saving time in discussing formal measures.

Tobacco Island Batteries.—Mr. O. Pirow, Minister of Defence, Maj.-



Dedication at New York World's Fair of the Boy Scouts' temple and totem pole. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, vice president of the National Council, presided, with Fair President Whelan present.

£17,000 Lost In Ciro's By Dance Band Leader

JACK HARRIS, dance band leader, lost at least £17,000 in the down-fall of Ciro's, London, most famous dance club in the world.

He told the club's creditors at the Holborn Restaurant recently that Ciro's, Ltd. (Ciro's backwards), the company owning the club, owed him £4,000 for unpaid salary for his band alone.

Peter Rattazzi, late manager of Ciro's, who was recently awarded £2,352 damages for arrears of salary and wrongful dismissal, was appointed a member of a committee of inspection which will investigate the club's affairs. With him on the committee are a grocer's representative and an agent for a carpet-cleaning company.

Bowler-hatted business men, some with their solicitors, others with

accountants—only one woman representative was present—sat on plush-covered mahogany chairs and heard Jack Harris, who was chairman of Ciro's, say that Ciro's, Ltd., had put the company into voluntary liquidation, and had appointed Mr. P. C. Molyneux, City accountant, liquidator.

Peter Rattazzi gazed intently at a printed statement of accounts. He saw the club owed £11,341, and had assets of £4,467, but £3,870 would go to the debenture holders. He then realised that there might be little or nothing left to pay his damages.

"MOSTLY LOST"

Mr. F. Dirs (for a creditor): Who are the debenture holders? Mr. Molyneux: Mrs. Jack Harris holds £3,000 worth, and Mr. Harris £750. The balance represents interest.

Mr. Harris said: "When the club was opened about £15,000 was spent on redecoration and equipment. I found most of the money. It looks now as if most of it, if not all, is lost."

He told the creditors that the club was opened in March 1937 by himself in conjunction with Mr. Ambrose, the dance-band leader. Mr. Rattazzi was appointed manager under a service agreement with the company.

After initial difficulties, the business continued successfully until it was closed for the holiday period in July 1937. Then Mr. Ambrose entered into a contract with one of the club's principal competitors and as a result Mr. Harris deemed it necessary to purchase Mr. Ambrose's interest for cash.

Referring to the recent action brought by Mr. Rattazzi, Mr. Harris said he was convinced that Mr. Rattazzi had not been able to continue. Mr. Harris mentioned that when Mr. Ambrose and his band were at the club they received a salary of £350 a week. When he (Mr. Harris) agreed to work for the club he arranged to receive £50 a week less.

Mr. Molyneux, who was appointed liquidator by the creditors, said that of the liabilities of £11,000 odd Mr. Jack Harris was the largest creditor for £4,075, arrears of band money, and the next largest creditor was Mr. Peter Rattazzi, whose claim against the company was estimated at £3,000.

Britain Tells Nazi Agents. To Get Out

DRASTIC steps against members of Nazi propaganda organisations in London are being taken by the Home Office.

On the Home Secretary's desk is a list of thirty people, some of them members of the Gestapo, Germany's secret police. With the list is a report of each person's activities.

A tick against three of the names—two women and two men—indicates that they have already been expelled from the country. Many others are likely to follow when Sir Samuel Hoare again reviews the reports after the holidays.

The dossier, compiled by the Special Branch, deals also with some prominent members of the Workers' National Socialist Party, a German organisation which has its headquarters in Cleveland-terrace, Bayswater. Recent references to this organisation were made in the House of Commons.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, revivified little of the recent police activity in the House of Com-

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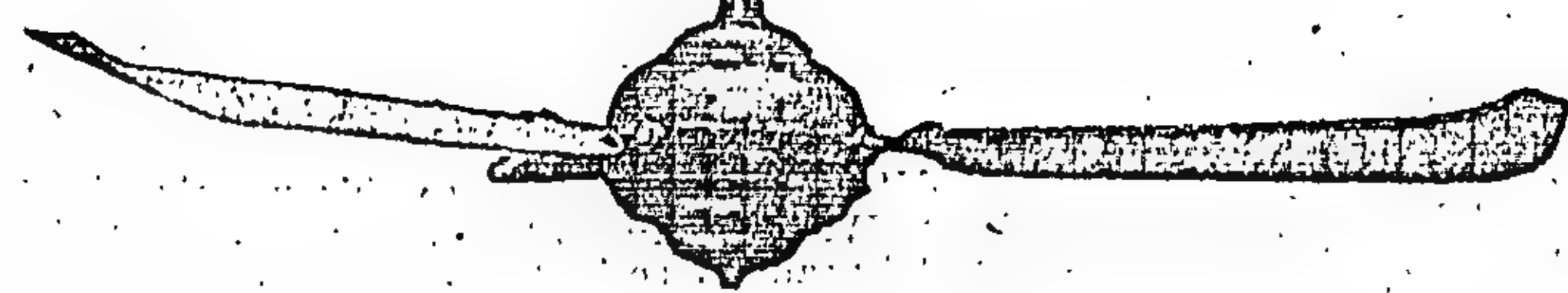
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WHITE INDIAN 'MYTH' IS TRUE

Secret Disclosed By Girl's Escape

BEHIND a range of mountains whose summits even are hidden in dense jungle, in the hinterland of Dutch Guiana, there dwells a tribe of white Indians.

They cannot read or write; they hunt with bows and wooden arrows, for they have no stone to work into weapons and metal they do not know.

They are probably one of the most primitive tribal groups on earth: in the palaeolithic stage of development.

For generations there has been among the swarthy Indians of the American continent a legend of white Indians. But until now, it has been regarded as just another myth. Recently it was proved.

Credit for the discovery goes to the recent Dutch-French boundary commission who first penetrated the area where they live.

News of the race was taken to London by Mr. Ivan Sanderson, who, with his wife, one assistant and two boys, has completed a year's exploration of the virgin jungle of Dutch Guiana, seeking specimens for the British Museum.

"I am not an anthropologist," Mr. Sanderson said "but I can tell you of what Dr. Stahl told me.

"We now know that the white Indians, whom we have all read about as 'traveller's tales,' exist, for one of them—a girl—has emerged from the unseen country in the jungle where they live.

CAME FROM ASIA

"This girl ran away from her tribe in consequence of a family feud, was enslaved by other Indians, ran away again and eventually reached a European settlement, where Mrs. Stahl took her into her house, trained her and established some sort of communication with her.

"Where did the tribe come from? Ultimately from Asia! All the Indians in the Americas are of Mongolian stock. They crossed via the Behring Strait, and successive waves drove the original settlers ever southward.

"But this race is either the very first wave that ever came and passed through Mexico before there was any culture established there, or else they have degenerated culturally further back into primitivity than any other race in the world."

Aliens May Join Our Army

Mr. Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, told Parliament recently that applications from foreign nationals to place their services at the disposal of the British military authorities would, in suitable cases, be considered, particularly where the applicant could speak English and had previous military training.



Joan Crawford, film star, arrives in New York from Hollywood, with a new-style picture hat and a silky little dachshund. Joan said she planned to have dinner with Franchot Tone, to celebrate their friendly divorce in California by deposition.

5-Minute Wedding For Lady Sibell

AFTER postponing the ceremony three times, Lady Sibell Lygon, sister of Earl Beauchamp, was married at Brompton Oratory recently to Mr. Richard Rowley. The ceremony took little more than five minutes.

They were married in the Lady Chapel of the Oratory. The bride was given away by her brother, and the best man was Mr. Michael Peacock, who, with the bridegroom, is an officer in the Auxiliary Air Force.

Mr. Rowley is 23 and his bride is 31.

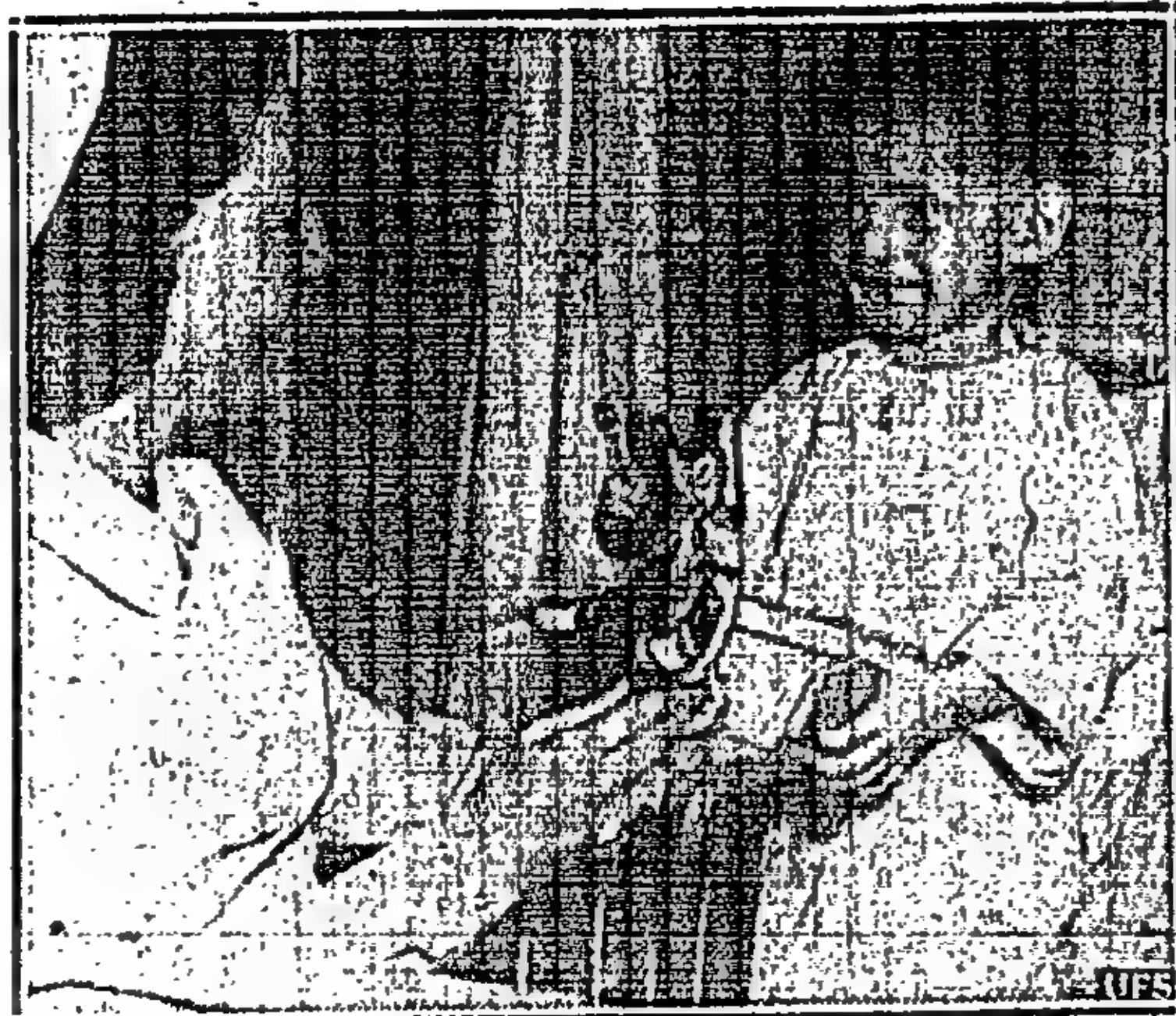
The bridegroom, with his best man, arrived almost unnoticed, while the bride tried to avoid being seen by having her car driven round to a side entrance. She stepped quickly through a door and entered the

Oratory near the chapel in which she was married.

They are spending their honeymoon as the guests of Mr. W. L. Hanson at the Essington Hotel, Mulvern Wells, Worcestershire.

FIREMEN DAM DITCH

Montour Falls, N. Y. Hampered by lack of water, firemen dammed up rainwater in a ditch nearby and used it to battle a fire which destroyed a farmhouse near here.



Special radium treatment at a hospital in New Rochelle, N. Y., appears to be beating death that seemed inevitable for little Harold Holt, 2½ years old, tumour patient, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Here he is with his nurse. He went by plane to the hospital.

Boy Lured To Crime By The Tower Bridge

A REMARKABLE story was told by Professor A Winifred Cullis at a luncheon of the Women and Children's Protection Society in London recently of a boy who had been influenced to play truant, steal money, and finally a bicycle owing to the influence of Tower Bridge.

The boy had been sent from a juvenile court to an institute of child psychology for treatment, and there his misdeeds were traced to the Tower Bridge.

It appeared that sometime in the past the boy had had some special interest in the bridge. The parents were questioned. At first they could not remember anything. Then the mother said that a long time before the boy had had a picture of the Tower Bridge in his room.

"All the staying away from school," said Professor Cullis, "had been to try to see the bridge. The boy did not know where it was but knew that it was somewhere in London."

"He stole the money, to try to get there and in the end stole the bicycle to attempt to ride to the bridge."

"When it was discovered what the trouble was the boy was taken to the Tower Bridge. He clambered all over it and saw the bridge go up and down—and after that was a perfectly normal and well behaved boy."

Four-mile A.R.P. Tunnel For 33,000

A DEEP A.R.P. shelter for Rams-gate will be provided by the four-mile long tunnel, sanctioned by Sir John Anderson, which will form a semi-circle under the main part of the town.

At a depth of 60 feet it will be seven feet high, six feet wide. With twenty-three entrances, it is calculated that the whole population, 33,000, could be underground within a quarter of an hour of an alarm.

Being open to the sea at both ends it will have perfect ventilation. It will be lighted by electricity and will have a first-aid station.

The plan to build fifty camps for schoolchildren where they could be safe if war broke out is still awaiting a Bill which is being drafted by Whitehall officials.

The camps will cost £1,000,000. Sites are being chosen which are not easily visible from the air.

They will accommodate 17,500 children, but will be only the beginning of a much bigger scheme.

Sir John Anderson denied that A.R.P. was "all in a muddle" when he spoke at a luncheon of the Foreign Press Association at the Savoy Hotel recently.

"I believe," he said, "that the system we are working out is equal to, if not in advance of, anything you can find in any other country in Europe."

Before January 25, when the national service campaign was started, 1,100,000 people had volunteered for A.R.P., and since the campaign they had recruited another half-million men and women.



Recent State visit of President and Mrs. Lebrun of France to London was to repay visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to France. Here, Mme. Lebrun, left, waves a greeting to cheering crowds as she rides with Queen Elizabeth in the procession from Victoria Station to Buckingham Palace.

EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIA TO END HEALTH INSURANCE

Sydney. On the eve of the United Australia Country party meeting at Canberra, called to discuss the postponement of the operation of the National Health Insurance Scheme, it is reported, on good authority that the Federal Cabinet, by a small majority, has decided to go further and repeal the Act, despite the protests of some of the most experienced Ministers.

The reason given for the repeal will be the unexpectedly heavy defence expenditure. There has throughout been strong opposition to the scheme from the Country party on the ground that the small farmer, who is his own employer, will not benefit.

The Ministers opposed to repeal include Mr. R. G. Menzies, Attorney-General, Mr. W. M. Hughes, Minister for External Affairs, and Mr. R. G. Casey, Treasurer.

NEW DEFENCE PLANES THIS YEAR

Auckland. The Minister of Defence, Mr. F. Jones, announces that 18 of the 30 Vickers Wellington twin-engined bombers ordered from Britain are being flown to New Zealand before the end of 1939 in batches of six, manned mainly by New Zealanders.

The Minister is allocating 18 Wellingtons to Chukou aerodrome and the remainder to Whenuapai.

The Air Minister promises 100 reserve machines for training and adequate supplies of ammunition for aerial defence.

The Minister said: "We are trying to build up the number of pilots, and 5,000 civilians are already prepared to serve in the event of emergency."

SOUTH AFRICA RAILWAY EXPANSION PROGRAMME

Cape Town. A railways expansion programme costing £8,500,000 was announced by Mr. A. P. J. Fourie, Minister of Railways and Ports, when he introduced the railways budget for the coming year into the Union House of Assembly recently.

Working during the financial year 1938-1939, Mr. Fourie stated, had resulted in a deficit of £327,019, compared with an estimated surplus of £4,881. Revenue amounted to £38,561,000.

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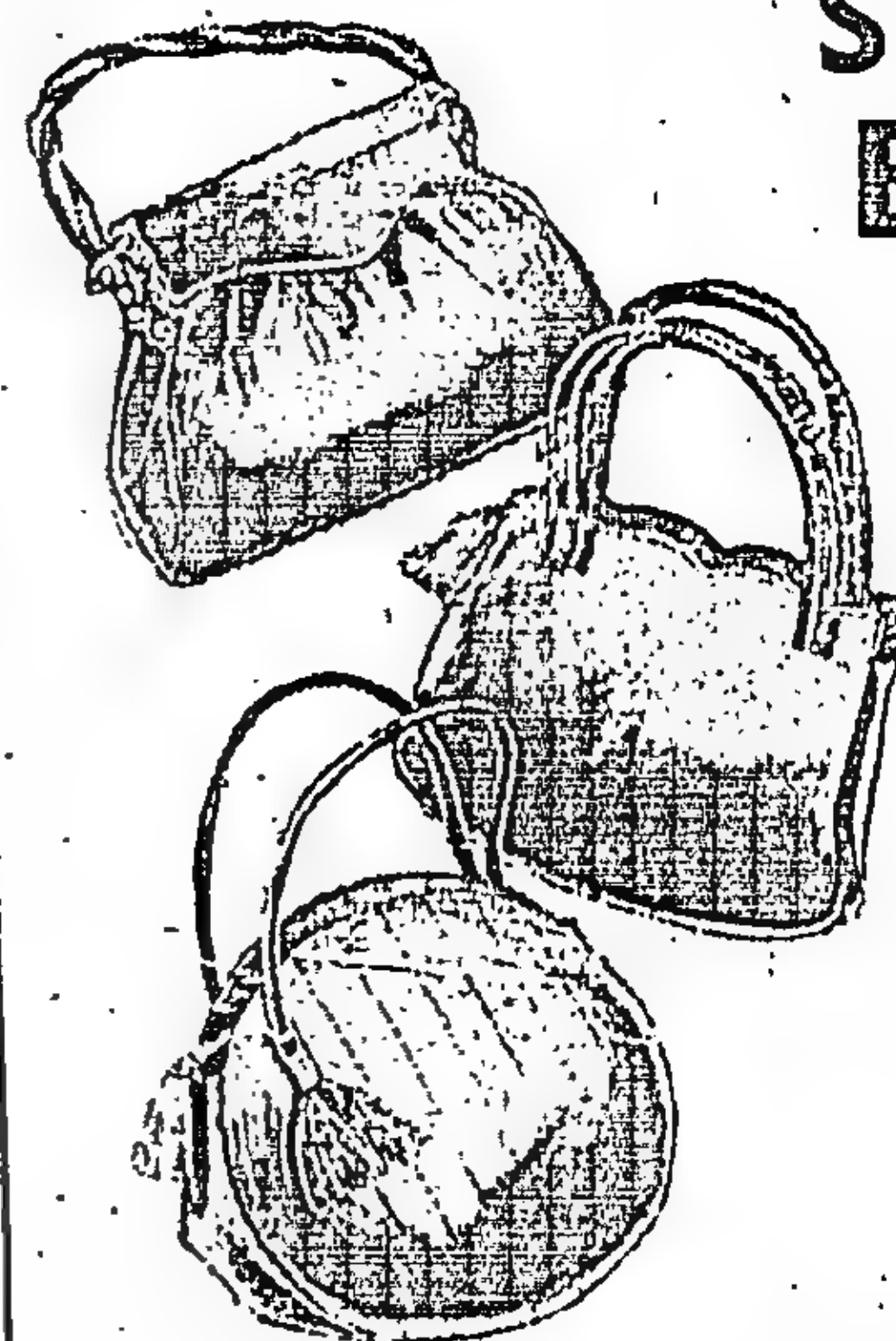
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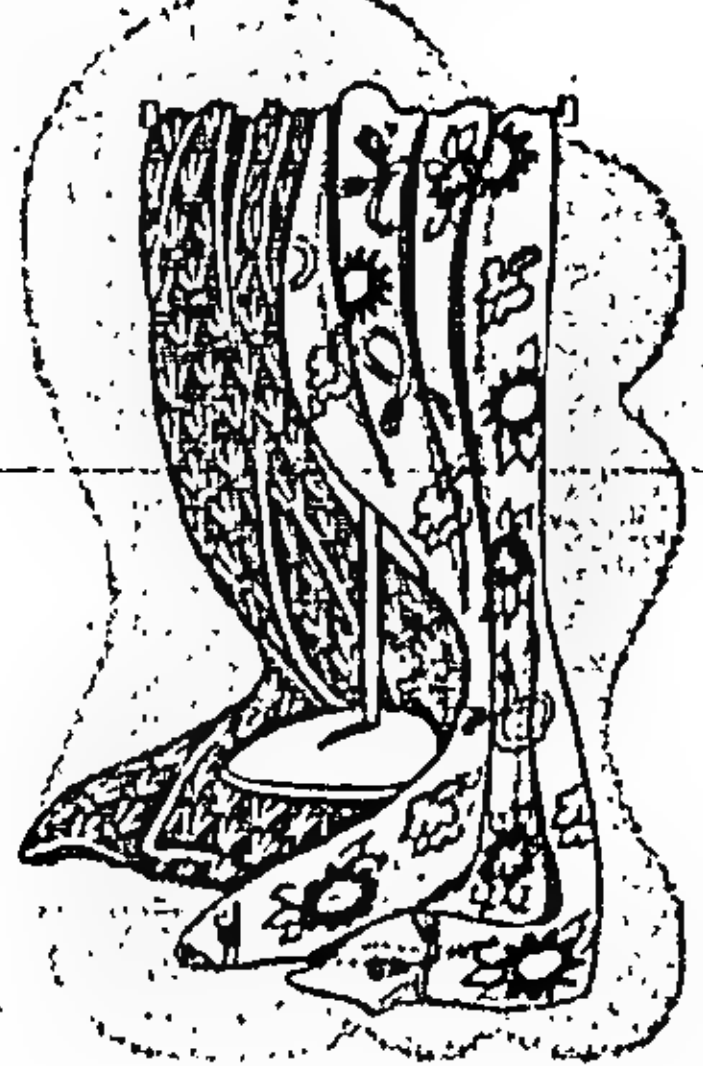
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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks Ltd.	1,380 n.
H. K. Bank Ltd.	24 n.
Chartered	73 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. L.	54 n.
Mercantile, C. L.	13 n.
East Asia	80 n.

INSURANCES

Canton S.	220 n.
Unions	437 1/2 n.
China Underwriter	1,30 n.
H.K. Fire	180 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas S. (x. d.)	67 b.
Stearns	15 n.
Indo-China, P.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	24 n.
Shall Benders s/- (x.d.)	81 10 1/2 n.
Waterboats	8 40 n.

DOCK & EXO.

Wharves	100 n.
Docks	10 1/2 n.
Providents	430 n.
New Eng. Sh.	6 80 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	98 n.

MINING

Kailan s/-	17 1/2 n.
Ruhs	8 55 n.
Venz: Goldfield	3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc.	4 n.
Antamoks Ps.	32 1/2 sa.
Atoks Ps.	32 sa.
Bangio Gold Ps.	12 00 sa.
Bengali Cons. Ps.	34 sa.
Coco Grove	14 sa.
Demonstrations Ps.	25 sa.
I.L.K. Ps.	44 1/2 sa.
Itogons Ps.	102 sa.
Carminers Ps.	15 1/2 sa.
San Maricelo Ps.	15 1/2 sa.
Suyoe Consols Ps.	15 1/2 sa.
Paracels Ps.	59 sa.

LANDS

Hotels	5.35 n.
Lands	32 b.
Lands 4 1/2 deb.	104 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	8.60 n.
Humphreys	8.65 n.
H.K. Realities	4.20 n.
Chinese Estates	102 n.

UTILITIES

Trams	10.20 n.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Y. Ferries S. (x. d.)	65 n.
China Lights (old)	22.60 n.
China Lights (new)	54 n.
H.K. Electric S.	54 1/2 b.
Macao Electric S. (x.d.)	16 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old)	22 sa.
Telephones (new)	7 1/2 n.
Tractions s/-	20 1/2 n.
Tractions (Pref.)	22 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald: Macg. (ord.)	14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.)	13 n.
Canton Ice S.	1 b.
Cements	12.70 sa.
H.K. Ropes S.	3.60 n.
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm (ex. rts.)	20 n.
Dairy Farm (rts.)	14.90 n.
Watsons	7 1/2 n.
Lane Cravords	8 n.
Sinceres	1.00 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	12 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

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Ew oSh.	18 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	107 n.
Zong Singa, Sh.	30 n.
Wing On Textile Sh.	40 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainment	0 1/2 n.
Construction	1 1/2 n.
Vibro-Piling	7 n.
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NOTICE.

POSITION VACANT

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By order of the Board of Directors
M. Y. TANG,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 22, 1939.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
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Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 26th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Brides Must Not Be Late

Strong criticism of brides who arrive late for their weddings has been expressed by Canon W. H. Gay, Vicar of Christchurch, Hamp-shire.
He had eight weddings at his church on Easter Monday. In his previous attack he said that it was selfish and inconsiderate to keep everybody waiting.
"To my surprise," he writes, "I learned from a bride a few weeks ago that it was better to be late, for it was 'bad form' to show too much eagerness to be married. What hypocrisy! And what childishness! Of course, they are eager for matrimony. What he-man wants a girl not too eager?"
Canon Gay said: "I don't believe in this 'bad form' business. It's all nonsense."
"MIRROR'S FAULT"
"I believe the mirror is at the bottom of it. The bride cannot get away from her looking-glass, touching her lips up and putting on the powder and paint, trying to look her best."
He added that he congratulated one bride who was punctual recently, telling her it was a good augury for her husband getting his breakfast on time.

POLAND KEY TO WORLD PEACE

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must be the return of the German Ambassador to Poland.—United Press.

Polish Determination

PARIS, Apr. 30. Poland has notified Paris that they are determined to oppose any "grab" of Danzig or the Polish corridor. The Polish Government has further declared that Hitler's denunciation of the German-Polish friendship pact has not moved them. They expressed confidence in their own strength, together with British and French moral and material guarantees.—United Press.

Polish Precautions

WARSAW, Apr. 30. It has been learned that a meeting attended by the President, Foreign Minister, Minister for Defence and high Army officers and Cabinet ministers held yesterday afternoon decided that the present military defence measures cannot be relaxed. However, it was also decided to continue the policy of attempting to reach friendly relations with all neighbours, despite Hitler's denunciation of the friendship treaty. This decision will be announced by Colonel Beck, the Foreign Minister, in Parliament next week. Simultaneously, Poland will flatly reject the cession of Danzig to Germany and will also reject the German demand for an extraterritorial road through the Polish corridor.—United Press.

Envoy Leaves Berlin

Berlin, Apr. 30. The Polish Ambassador left for Warsaw last night. It is learned today. It is understood that he received fresh instructions from the Polish Government in view of the Fuehrer's speech. Meanwhile the full blast of the German press directed against Poland, whose Government is accused of "grotesque lies," while the tone towards Britain is very mild, in marked contrast to the violent campaign of the last few weeks. Certain foreign circles interpret this as an attempt to break Anglo-Polish harmony.—Reuter.

Back To Rocal Poland's Plans

WARSAW, Apr. 30. The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, will speak before the Polish Parliament on May 5, according to reports published to-day.

The answer to the German memorandum will be handed to the German Ambassador shortly afterwards. It has not yet been announced whether Colonel Beck will address a full meeting of Parliament, or the Senate foreign affairs committee. The German Ambassador to Poland has not been at his post for some time, but it is announced that he will return on Monday, although confirmation of this is lacking.

Usual Reich Plan

Another paper expressed the fear that the Danzig Government may one day proclaim the union of Danzig with the Reich. Should Poland then take action to protect its interests, Germany would intervene to protect the German population at the mouth of the Vistula.—Trans-Ocean.

READY FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

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ordered the fortification of the island of Alderney, the northernmost of the Channel Islands as "a second Gibraltar" designed to trap the German fleet in the North Sea in the event of war.—United Press.

Soviet-Turkish Talks

ANKARA, Apr. 30. It has been learned that the Turkish and Soviet Assistant Secretaries for Foreign Affairs have discussed the formation of a Black Sea bloc co-operating with England and France, in which the Dardanelles would be guaranteed to be kept open to the warships of nations opposing the aggressors in the event of war.—United Press.

MONETON, N.B., Apr. 30.—A plane carrying the Russian flyers who were forced to land at Moscow Island on their non-stop flight to the World's Fair, departed for New York at 6.35 p.m. to-day.—United Press.

time, but it is announced that he will return on Monday, although confirmation of this is lacking. It is reported that the diplomatic ceremonial in Warsaw will follow that of Berlin, and with the return of the Ambassador diplomatic relations between the two countries will be resumed.

Poland's Air Defence

Polish newspapers to-day turn their attention from the Fuehrer's speech to the new air defence loan which had not yet been fully subscribed, although the time is practically up. Government organs impress upon the country the necessity of strengthening air defence, since this is one of the weak points in national defence.

Commenting on the international situation, the Conservative paper "Czas" stated that the Polish Government naturally wishes to maintain its non-aggression pact with Germany, and desires good neighbourly relations with the Reich, though not at the expense of vital Polish interests. "The Dziennik Narodowy" declares that in dealing with the Danzig problem, the interests of Poland alone should be the deciding factor, since Danzig lies wholly within the Polish sphere of interest, and the security of the entire country would be jeopardised should the free city become a German military base.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	For	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May 1.
Airmail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 21st April.	Pan American	May 1.
Japan	Tusima Maru	May 1.
Shanghai	Hector	May 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hunan	May 2.
Saloon	Laos	May 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	May 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 30th March).	Tatuta Maru	May 2.
Straits	Van Heutz	May 2.
Japan	Nellere	May 3.
Manila	Fres. Cleveland	May 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4.
Japan	Santhia	May 4.
Japan	Arabia Maru	May 5.
Straits	Conte Rosso	May 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 14th April).	Emp. of Japan	May 5.
Shanghai	Glenapp	May 5.
Straits	Haruna Maru	May 5.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th April.	Pan American Airways Plane	May 5.
Straits	Pyrrhus	May 5.
Australia and Manila	Tada	May 5.
Java	Tjlsnak	May 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Saloon	Tusima Maru	Mon., May 1, 1.30 p.m.
Hongkong	Canton	Mon., May 1, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 1, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 1, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 1, 7 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 1, 5 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the Pan American Airways Direct Service—due San Francisco 8th May.	Pan American Airways Plane	Mon., May 1, 7 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 2, 7.30 a.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tingora	Tues., May 2, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kaying	Tues., May 2, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhol and Hiphong Klungchow	Tues., May 2, 2 p.m.	
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 8th June.	J. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Parcels	May 2, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Tues., May 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 25th May—and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 3, 8.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Kweiyang	Wed., May 3, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Wingsang	Wed., May 3, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., May 3, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow and Foochow	Pronto	Thurs., May 4, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tegelberg	Thurs., May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 25th May.	Pres. Cleveland	Thurs., May 4, 4 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	May 4, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 4, 7 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 4, 7 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd May	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 4, 5.45 a.m.

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POPULAR WEEK-END FOR MARRIAGES

The dull, damp weather over the week-end did not mar the brightness of the seven weddings which took place.

The most charming of them all was that between Mr. Alexander James Gourlay Taylor and Miss Margaret Florence Buchanan, which was solemnised at the Peak Church on Saturday afternoon.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. John Buchanan and the late Mrs. Buchanan of Hyndland, Glasgow, Scotland, and arrived in Hongkong on the R.M.S. "Empress of India" for her marriage.

Her wedding gown of parchment brocade satin had a train attached, while her long veil was held in place by an unusual headpiece of pearls and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of plum lilacs, white and purple heather, and maiden-hair fern.

Miss Mary Taylor, the bridegroom's sister, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a lovely frock of pale blue organdy and carried a bouquet of mixed roses and carnations.

The bridegroom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor, of Hongkong, and is on the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, Class III, of the Hongkong Government.

His mother was present in a smart frock of brown lace over tulle.

Mr. A. R. J. White gave the bride away in marriage, and Mr. Keith W. Salter, of the Hongkong University, undertook the duties of best man.

The Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow officiated at the ceremony and Mr. G. E. Longyear was at the organ.

The reception was held at the residence of Mr. E. H. Williams, 303 The Peak. Mrs. Taylor's going-away dress was of tulle silk with brown accessories.

CATHEDRAL CEREMONY

Mr. H. G. Foreman Takes Miss D. Robinson as Bride

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral officiated at the marriage on Saturday between Mr. Herbert George Foreman and Miss Doris Robinson.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson, of Portsmouth, England. Arriving on the arm of Mr. E. J. Mitchell, by whom she was given away in marriage, she made a pretty picture in a dress of ivory crepe, with a full train. A full length veil was caught to her head by a headpiece of gardenias and heather. Her satin slippers matched her dress. The ensemble was set off with the sheaf of lilies carried by the bride.

Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, as matron-of-honour, was dressed in mauve georgette, with a white picture hat and accessories, and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations.

Miss Lott, the bridesmaid, wore a dainty frock in two shades of mauve, with matching muff, trimmed with white heather and violets. Her head-dress and shoes matched her dress.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mrs. B. Foreman, and the late Mr. S. Foreman of Portsmouth, England. He was attended by Mr. H. Bettle, as best man.

The reception was held at Cafe Wiseman, after which the bride changed into a rainbow blue georgette and a navy blue georgette contrée.

NORONHA-BOTELHO

St. Margaret and Mary's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, when Miss Maria Botelho became the bride of Mr. H. A. Noronha.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Botelho.

A well attended reception was held at the Club Lusitano after the Church ceremony.

AT THE REGISTRY

Mr. C. W. Brown Marries Miss M. K. Murray

Mr. Charles William Brown, second son of the late Mr. A. V. Brown, and Mrs. Ford, of London, married Miss Margaret Katherine Murray, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Murray, of Monfeth, Scotland, at the Registry on Saturday morning.

The bride wore a smart frock of powder blue with navy accessories and carried a bouquet of lilies. Her only attendant was Miss D. C. M. Wilson, who wore a navy blue frock with white accessories.

Mr. A. Cromar Mitchell gave the bride away in marriage and Mr. R. H. J. Brooks undertook the duties of best man.

A reception was held at the Central Fire Station, Hongkong. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao.

OTHER WEDDINGS

Other weddings that took place before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar.

Soviet Aviators Refuse Aid

New York, Apr. 30.

The Soviet flyers who crashed on their non-stop attempt from Moscow to the New York Fair spent a second night near their damaged machine at Misou, Plains, Nova Scotia. They refused to leave with rescuers and declined offers by three non-Russian rescue planes while awaiting orders from the Russian Ambassador.

They slept in a fisherman's home, while a mounted policeman guarded the plane.

The flyers will stay here until arrangements have been completed for the removal of the plane to the mainland.

It is explained they lost their bearing over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and decided to land on the shore. They had plenty of fuel.

The Soviet aviators were taking an entirely new route for the flight, a considerable part of which was over the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans.

The forced landing took place when the aviators were 1,100 miles distant from their objective. They had been almost 24 hours in the air. One of the flyers has broken a rib.

—Reuter.

Rescuers on the Way

A plane carrying medical aid is on its way to the flyers to take them to New York, provided conditions permit.

A Canadian Airways machine, says United Press, is carrying Dr. Louis Spector, New York Russian-speaking physician, Peter Baranov, of the Russian Embassy, and a photographer.

A plane carrying members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is on the way from Halifax with two pilots, an interpreter and first aid expert.

Fishermen brought food and blankets and stayed with the Russians.

The injured member of the crew sat on a life-raft while a companion kept watch for rescue ships. The petrol tanks burst and the Russians refused to leave as they feared a careless smoker might start a fire.

BARON GRABLENZ

German Aviator Due Here To-morrow Afternoon

Hanoi, Apr. 30.

The Junkers JU52 plane of the German Lufthansa Aircraft Company, which stayed at Bangkok for two days, arrived here from the Siamese capital at 11 a.m.

On landing the plane was received by many German and Japanese officials and residents, including the German and Japanese Consuls.

Staying here for two days, the plane will leave for Hongkong on Tuesday morning. The schedule between Hongkong and Japan will be determined at Hongkong. The plane, on an easy flight from Berlin to Tokyo, is piloted by Baron von Grablenz, director of the Lufthansa Company, and his crew of three.

EURASIA RESUME

After an absence of two weeks following the Japanese air attack on Menzies, south Yunnan, on April 13, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation has announced that the Kunning-Hanoi regular air service would be resumed bi-weekly on May 5.

Delayed at Manila by weather, the Pan American Clipper is expected to reach Koi Tak at 12.30 p.m. to-day. The machine is timed to leave at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow on the return flight.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 5.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. via Manila and Guam: For U.S.A. via Manila and Guam: China Clipper 8.30 a.m. May 2.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. May 6.

From London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 8 p.m. May 2; Imperial Airways 8 p.m. May 2.

From U.S.A. via Guam, and Manila: China Clipper 12.30 p.m. May 1.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweilin: N.A.C. Eurasia Service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. May 3.

Territorials Still Need 235,000 Men

Recruiting, since Mr. Chamberlain announced recently that the Territorial Field Army was to raise an additional 13 Divisions, making a total of 26, has been progressing satisfactorily.

Though there is as yet no machinery to provide recruiting figures from all the County Associations, it is believed that of the establishment of 340,000 men required for the duplicated Field Army, the existing divisions have reached something in the neighbourhood of 105,000, leaving 235,000 to be raised to complete the 26 divisions.

When the expansion was announced the Prime Minister called for an increase of 210,000 men over a peace establishment of 130,000, but some of the divisional units were far below authorised strength.

On March 1, a month before the Premier's statement, the actual strength of the Territorial Field Divisions was only 98,811.

Some 40 units out of approximately 400 have now reported that they have reached war strength and are proceeding with their second line.

It is known that other units are nearing strength, while some have made considerable progress with their second line.

Recently appointed Public Relations Officers were in conference at the War Office. They expressed the view, after a survey of the position, that with good organisation, the numbers needed could be obtained.

UNITS AT WAR STRENGTH It is proposed to issue a statement daily dealing with the progress made in London and to deal with the figures for the whole country weekly.

The Dundee Assistant Adjutant-General, Territorial Army, received reports, stating that war strength had been reached, from: 90th (Buckinghamshire and Berkshire Yeomanry) (Army) Field Regt., R.A.

5th Bn. Queen's Royal Regt., Guildford.

5th Bn. Loyal Regt., Bolton.

7th Bn. Cheshire Regt., Macclesfield.

1st Bn. Hertfordshire Regt., Hertford.

4th Bn. Green Howards, Northallerton.

4th Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, Newcastle.

44th Bn. (6th Gloucester Regt.), Royal Tank Regt., Bristol.

6th/7th Black Watch, Perth and Fife.

5th/7th Bn. Gordon Highlanders, Bucksburn, Aberdeenshire.

9th Bn. Durham Light Infantry, Gateshead.

4th Bn. Wiltshire Regt., Trowbridge.

51st (Highland) Divisional Sig. Co., Aberdeen.

90th (1st London) Brigade R.A.

90th (1st London) Brigade attested 10 recruits.

ACTOR RECRUITS Other units reported to have begun raising the second line include:

6th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers, Rochdale.

5th Bn. Welch Regt., Pontypridd.

41st Royal Tank Regt., Oldham.

60th Divisional Signals, Darlington.

251st L.A.A. Regt., Sig. Section, Manchester.

273rd A/T Bn., Sig. Section, Manchester.

9th Bn. Westminsters, London Scottish.

London Rifle Brigade, London Irish.

9th Bn. Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.).

23rd (London) Armoured Car Regt.

Queen Victoria's Rifles, London Divisional Signals.

4th King's Own Scottish Borderers, Galashiels.

56th Divisional Signals, Liverpool.

43rd Royal Tank Regt., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

59th Medium Regt., R.A., Liverpool.

Liverpool Scottish.

4th/5th Royal Scots Fusiliers, Ayr.

40th Bn. Royal Tank Regt., Bootle, Liverpool.

One complete brigade—the 145th (South Midland) Infantry Brigade—has also reached war strength.

In the county of Durham the total number of recruits enlisted last month was 1,247, compared with the average of 250 a month for this time of the year. Despite the holidays 261 enlisted during Easter.

A movement among actors to join the Territorials has been started by Mr. Frank Lawton. He and a number of other young members of the Green Room Club, Leicester-square—Messrs. John Gillespie, Harold French, Peter Madren, Guy Middleton, Nigel Patrick, Ronald Ward, and Hugh Williams—hope to join the Queen's Westminsters, with whom they could train in the day-time.

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12.30 Piano Duets by Rawles and Landauer.

The Street Singer—Film Selection; Viennese Waltz Medley (Strauss-arr. Rawles and Landauer).

12.43 The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

Any Broken Hearts To Mend—Fox-Trot; Love's Old Sweet Melody—Fox-Trot; Never Break A Promise—Waltz; I'm Singing A Song For The Old Folks—Fox-Trot; Smile And Sing Your Carols Away—Fox-Trot... with Vocal Refrain.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.3 Mozart Songs.

1.40 Come, Ner Linger More ("Le Nozze Di Figaro")... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. (Sung in Italian). Within these Sacred Halls ("The Magic Flute")... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra. (Sung in German).

1.42 Mozart—Symphony In D Major ("Paris")... In D Major. (Sung in French).

1.43 Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 1.50 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.44 "Yes Madam"—Musical Comedy.

Bobby Howes, Blanche Hale, Bertha Belmont, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wylie Watson, Vera Pearce and the Hippodrome Theatre Chorus of Girls with the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.

2.15 Close down.

2.0 "For the Children."

Nursery Tunes... Little Mayfair Orchestra; "Alice in Wonderland" (Fraser-Simson); (a) You are Old, Father William; (b) Speak Roughly To Your Little Boy; (c) Will You Walk A Little Faster... George Baker (Baritone) with Piano; Studio 54.

Some favourite Lullabies... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra and Chorus.

0.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

0.32 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Shenandoah (arr. Terry); Jes' Mah Song (Strickland); with Piano accompaniment by Lawrence Brown; Ol' Man River ("Showboat"—Kern); My Old Kentucky Home (Foster); ... Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.

0.45 London Relay—Music Hall.

Bunny Doyle, Fred Yorkshire and The Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharmman.

7.45 Studio—Erich Forges at the Piano.

"Musical Cocktail" (arr. E. Forges); Intro: J'ai Deux Amours (Scott); Voices of Spring (J. Strauss); I'll See See You Again (Coward); Sothy Shakes My Heart (Gershwin); Love Walked In (Gershwin); Trees (Hasbach); One day when we were young (J. Strauss); La Jolie Du Coeur (Dauna-jewsky); Serenade (Drigo); You are my heart's delight (Lehar).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 A Request Programme.

Ave Maria (Schubert)... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra.

by L. Rosenek; Silent Worship (from "Polem")... Handel-arr. Somervell)... Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra.

Militaire (Schubert)... San Francisco Symphony Orch. cond. by Alfred Hertz; O Isis And Osiris ("The Magic Flute"—Mozart)... Ivor Anderson (Bass) with Orchestra and Chorus. (Sung in German); Valse In E Major, Op. 34 (Mozzkowski)...

11.0 Close down.

RELIEF OF REFUGEES

Money Needed to Provide Schools for Children

The Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council is conducting a campaign this week for the purpose of raising money to build a wooden hut in each of the urban camps to accommodate all the refugee children, where welfare workers will be able to train them to become self-supporting.

Although there are about 500 children in each of the six refugee camps, only 100 of them can be accommodated in the camp schools, with the result that others have to do outdoor work, which is most unsatisfactory owing to weather and other conditions.

The money previously contributed to the Council cannot be allocated to education purposes because there is still much relief work to do among the refugees, and it is hoped, therefore, that the public will respond generally to the appeal to enable the youngsters to learn something whereby they may hope to become independent adults.

Donations are to be sent to Refugee Schools, Emergency Relief Council Office, Gloucester Building, first floor.

OBITUARY

Australian Explorer And Adventurer

After braving death in a thousand and one forms—from murderous head-hunters to thirst in a waterless desert—Alexander MacDonald, author, explorer, and engineer, has died at his Sydney, Australia, home, aged 40.

His books which included "In Search of El Dorado," "The Lost Explorers," "Through the Heart of Tibet," made him the hero of small boys.

He was one of the pioneers of the Klondike gold rush. His interest in gold led him to exploring the interior of Australia.

Ten years ago he said he had been round the world 28 times. He had covered 1,500,000 miles, but still called himself a tourist.

He took a film company to the wilds of New Guinea. He came back with a film, "The Unsleeping Eye." He made other films—one was about Australian business.

Mr. MacDonald was a Scot from Perthshire.

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The Bill

IN the coming financial year
Britain will spend a total of
£580 millions on the defence of our
Empire.

The entire cost of building over
a million clean new houses would
be less than that. Slums and over-
crowding, curse of generations,
could be completely wiped out.

For a tenth of the sum, Britain
could revolutionise the educational
system, freeing it from every exist-
ing blot.

For less than a twentieth of the
sum Britain could have a contribu-
tory system of old age pensions,
offering 20s. a week at 65, with
35s. for a married couple.

It is a grim business for a democ-
racy. But as things stand to-day
it is an inevitable business. And
the Government is right to spend
the money, though it ought to be
raising a much higher proportion
of it by direct taxation.

But there are two sides to national
defence. There are the preparations
that must be made to meet a bad in-
ternational situation. More impor-
tant, there is the effort that must be
made to improve that situation, so
that the needs of defence may
diminish.

What is Britain doing positively
to help create the kind of world that
will be less dangerous to its peoples?
It has done much these last seven
years to fill the world with danger.
This bill of £580 millions is a terrible
account rendered for past errors and
folies.

British taxpayers would pay their
share of it more willingly if only
there were some assurance that the
errors and folies will not be re-
peated, will not bring in their train
bills even heavier.

There is no such assurance. There
is no steady British policy inspired
by determination to build a world in
which international law and national
rights are respected and from which
the prospect of war will fade.

New B.B.C. Dance Policy

Further developments have oc-
curred following the disclosures of
trouble in the dance band world in
London.

The B.B.C. is appointing a private
commission to inquire into the whole
affair.

There is to be a new B.B.C. dance
band policy. Listeners are to have
less dance music.

Band leaders have lodged with
the B.B.C. a formal complaint of
favouritism towards certain
bands and music publishers.
The facts have been fully docu-
mented and are to be investi-
gated by the private commission.
Another complaint is that the
B.B.C. force dance bands to include
the music of a certain publisher in
every programme.

One of the "Big Six" band leaders
refused to change his programme to
include a number published by this
firm, and the B.B.C. are alleged to
have threatened to cancel his engage-
ment if he did not.

LATELY Hitler has been
reading the life and
writings of Napoleon.

He has found there the story
of a man who won enormous
power.

But he also found there the
story of a man who abused his
power, and was brought down.

That man was brought down
by the might of the British
Empire.

Napoleon had two faults:
devouring egotism and ruthless
contempt for the little man.
His egotism made him under-
estimate Britain.

And the instruments of his
downfall were British commer-
cial strength and the strength
and strategy of the British
Navy.

"A WELL-THOUGHT-OUT
plan, rapidly and ruth-
lessly carried out, his intentions
veiled until the moment of execution,
and then a swift and decisive blow."
That is how a British military expert
described the strategy of Napoleon.
Does it seem a familiar pattern?

The broad outlines of the two
careers—so far—are very similar.

Hitler is the son of a minor civil
servant. Napoleon was a wealthy
lawyer's son; he became involved in
politics in Corsica (his birthplace)
and at the age of twenty-three had
to flee to France with his family.

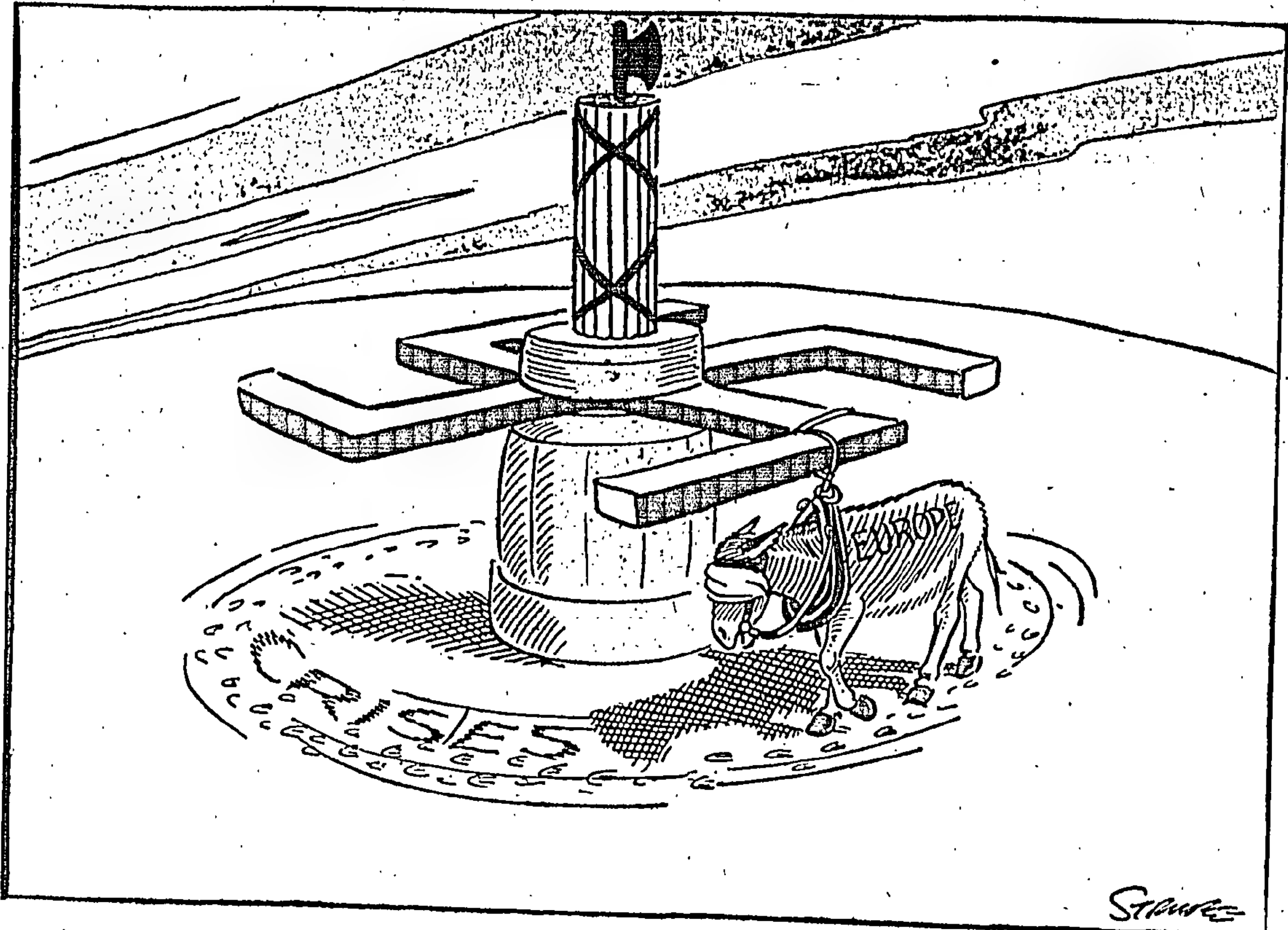
At twenty-four, like Hitler, who
served a term of imprisonment after
the failure of the Munich putsch in
1923, Napoleon too was sent to
prison. But the next year he seized
his first great chance, when he
crushed a royalist rising in Paris.
(His next step was very un-
Hitlerish: he married Josephine.)

NAPOLÉON was carried to
power on the crest of a
wave of vigour created by the
French Revolution. The desire to
see order restored, the enthusiasm
aroused by France's victories, these
were the real motive-power of
Napoleon's rise.

He said: "Centuries will pass be-
fore the unique combination of
events which led to my career can
recur in the case of another."

He was wrong. Only 130 years
later another nation developed a
craving for order and economic re-
organisation, a need for new vic-
tories to restore its national pride.
And once again the need called
forth the man.

At the age of twenty-seven
Napoleon conquered Italy; captured
Barricade, overran Tuscany, crushed
Venice, compelled the Pope, the King
of Naples and the Emperor of
Austria to ask for peace. He who
started an unknown, unpopular
soldier ended in supreme control,
France's greatest warrior.
Like Hitler, who will not allow



NO 'WHOA' FOR THE WEAK

Remember What Happened To Napoleon...

the ruling prince of Liechtenstein
to take his own art treasures from
Vienna, Napoleon regarded works
of art only as a sign of national
prestige, plundered the galleries and
museums of Italy for the Louvre.

NOW a choice faced Napo-
leon—the choice which
Hitler faces to-day: Should he go
west and attack England? Or should
he drive to the east?

Napoleon chose the east, and con-
quered Egypt and invaded Palestine
—only to be defeated by the British
Navy at the battle of the Nile and
in Palestine by Sydney Smith. Sea-
power defeated generalship.

Evading the British cruisers, he
slipped back to France, and with
the help of political friends over-
threw the Government, making him-
self First Consul of France; which
was a polite way of saying Dictator.

NAPOLÉON now: (1)
Codified the laws. (2)
Began great public works (like
Hitler). (3) Made peace with the
Church (unlike Hitler).

For this last he was nicknamed
Restorer of the Altars. Hitler's
nickname after his imprisonment
was Adolf Legallite—Law-abiding
Adolf. Here is crystallised the
greatest difference between them.
Napoleon made all his conquests by
fighting. Hitler, after the failure of
his Munich revolt, determined to win
power only by "legal" methods.

Now came the second conquest of

Italy, and Napoleon began to turn
his eyes towards England.

England, having acquired Russia
and Austria as allies, took a leaf
from Napoleon's book, and declared
war first. It was the beginning of a
conflict which did not really cease
till Napoleon's final defeat at Water-
loo, twelve years later.

"FIFTEEN MILLIONS of
people," Napoleon said,
referring to England, "must give
way to forty millions." It has a
familiar ring.

His cunning naval strategy mis-
fired. While we were trouncing the
French Navy at Trafalgar, Napoleon,
swinging on his heel, left Boulogne,
smashed his way across Europe, and
marched into Vienna. Next year,
aged thirty-seven, he captured Ber-
lin.

This was the summit of his suc-
cess.

Next year (1808) he drove to the
west, marched into Madrid, and put
his brother on the throne of Spain.

It was then that Britain at last
realised that this man, who dreamt
of ruling all Europe, must be
smashed.

"It was the hope of crushing the
world power of Britain which drove
Napoleon to his worst aggression,
the aggression on Spain," writes a
famous historian. "Hitherto Napo-
leon had conquered cowed and dis-
pirited nations only, but Spain rose
as one man."

Britain greeted this news with joy.
"Never has so happy an opportunity
arisen in Britain to strike a bold
stroke for the rescue of the world,"
people said. And Britain plunged
into the Peninsular War.

But Napoleon left the conduct of
this to his generals, and went back
to Paris. No British Army ever
faced Napoleon in battle till Water-
loo, and none was ever defeated by
him.

This was his first serious mistake.
He underestimated England as a foe.
He was too sure of his own in-
fallibility. It was an error which
led to the ruin of all his proud hopes.

He had conquered Italy and Ger-
many; Switzerland and Holland were
in his power, but England's sea-
power cut short his ambitions.

THEN, in 1812, he came up
against Russia.

He determined to conquer Russia
—to lead his armies in person to
Moscow. Having taken Smolensk in
mid-August, he hesitated whether to
push on or wait for the spring. Be-
lieving himself infallible, he pushed
on. It was his second disastrous
mistake. Retreating through the
winter snows from burning Moscow
(the enemy had set it on fire), his
115,000 troops perished from hunger
and cold.

By an amazing effort he raised
another army and fought several
battles in the following year, but
his judgment was losing its edge,
and in October he was definitely
defeated. Meanwhile Wellington
was pressing up from the south.

As each conquered nation was set
free by Britain it joined the ranks
of Napoleon's foes.

The lion was at bay at last.
Napoleon fought with superb
strategy, but his days were num-
bered. Early in 1814 Paris gave in
to the united armies of his foes. A
week later he abdicated.

Now there is only the epilogue.
Escaping from his retirement at
Elba he again raised an army and
defied Europe. Striking like light-
ning as usual, he won the battle of
Ligny, but his slower rivals caught
up with him at—Waterloo. The
Hundred Days were over.

AT first Napoleon had been
regarded as a hero and a
saviour. Beethoven dedicated his
Eroica Symphony to him in admi-
ration. But on hearing he had been
made emperor, he realised Napoleon
was interested only in himself and
fore the dedication from the manu-
script in a fury.

Hitler, too, first climbed to power
as the liberator of the oppressed.
Like Napoleon, he stands in danger
of his own conceit in his in-
vincibility.

Napoleon reached a point where
he could only keep his power by
piling conquest on conquest.

That is the point where he came
up against Britain.

Hitler, having read his Napoleon,
should not underestimate the British
Empire's inexhaustible commercial
strength and fighting power.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Wake up, Fitzhugh! This is your birthday party—this is the
night you wanted to roar!"

Gordon Taylor

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Non-Aggression In Europe

Hitler's Invitation To Nations

London, Apr. 30. Britain, France and Rumania are expected to accept Hitler's invitation to approach him with the possibility of entering a non-aggression pact.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Ambassador has been in conference with the British Foreign Secretary.

M. Malinsky proposed that Britain and France should pledge themselves to defend the independence of all nations on the Soviet's southwestern frontier against aggression. These include Latvia, Estonia and Finland.

In exchange Russia will enter into a full military agreement with Britain and France and guarantee Soviet assistance in resisting any German aggression against Britain, France or any of their neighbours which Britain and France consider as their interests.

In the meanwhile the Soviet will guarantee aid to Belgium, the Netherlands and Switzerland.—United Press.

EXTENDING GUARANTEES

London, Apr. 30. The diplomatic correspondent of the Sunday Times understands that among the questions the Cabinet will consider to-morrow will be the report of Lord Halifax on his latest conversations with M. Ivan Malinsky in which it is believed they discussed the Soviet proposals, namely that Russia join the Anglo-French guarantee to Poland and Rumania and undertake to assist Britain and France should they or Holland, Belgium or Switzerland be attacked.

Britain and France will extend their guarantees to cover Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

All these reciprocal pledges will be embodied in an Anglo-Franco-Russian military alliance.

It is understood that Moscow is prepared to forego any pledges in regard to the Far East.

It is hoped that the British Government's endeavour to formulate a compromise scheme which would meet the requirements of Poland and Rumania will be facilitated by modification of the Polish objections as a result of Hitler's denunciation of the Polish-German non-aggression pact.—Reuter.

Eire

No Conscript Scheme For Ulster

London, Apr. 29. Anxiety in Eire over the introduction of conscription in Northern Ireland and the position of Irishmen in Britain which is the principal reason for Mr. De Valera's postponing of his visit to America is likely to be allayed shortly according to the Press Association, which states that the British Government is anxious to avoid any action that might adversely affect relations with Eire and therefore the application of conscription to Northern Ireland will be postponed indefinitely.

As far as Britain is concerned, it is understood that a man would have to be born and registered here to be eligible for military service.—Reuter.

AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Londonderry, Apr. 29. Anti-partitionists here, sent a message to the Prime Minister, Eamon de Valera, calling on him to mobilize immediately the Irish race at home and abroad to resist conscription of Irish nationals in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.—United Press.

40,000 ENLISTMENTS

London, Apr. 29. Forty thousand men enlisted in the territorial army during the first three weeks of April.

This figure is greater than for the whole of 1938, which was considered a good recruiting year and indicates a large proportion of men over 21, who are not affected by the conscription proposals.—Reuter.

MINISTER FOR AIR

London, Apr. 29. Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, speaking in London yesterday afternoon, said that the British Government, with the full assent of the whole nation, had taken a new and momentous course in its international policy and had entered upon heavy and considerable obligations and undertakings to other nations which would never otherwise have been considered or contemplated.

HEAVY BURDENS Sir Kingsley Wood said the Budget meant heavy burdens but it was a price we were all willing to pay for world peace and national security. Compulsory military training was another step and an essential step to security and peace.

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"We have not given up hope of peace and a better future for the world. We still believe that lasting peace can only be achieved by friendly discussions and negotiations between nations."—British Wireless.

REACTIONS TO HITLER SPEECH

Warsaw, Apr. 29. Official circles denied reports circulated by certain foreign agencies, alleging that Britain has sent a note to Poland pointing out that the Anglo-Polish Agreement had not been concluded with the intention of encouraging any irreconcilable attitude on Poland's part to reasonable proposals that might be made to her.—Reuter.

POLAND TO REPLY

Warsaw, Apr. 29. It is expected that Poland will reply to Hitler early next week.

Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, will make a speech on foreign affairs at the same time the German memorandum will be answered formally in Berlin.

Hitler's assertion that he proposed a 25 year non-aggression pact and joint German, Polish and Hungarian guarantee for Slovakia is denied and it is felt that Hitler is trying to create difficulties between Poland and Britain.

The official attitude towards Danzig and a motor road through the corridor to the free city appears to remain unchanged.

It seems as if Hitler's intention was to try the Polish nerve and he has failed.

According to the Kurjer Warszawski the speech has had the effect of increasing the subscription to the defence loan. So far as is known no new defence precautions have been taken.—Reuter.

ROAD TO DANZIG

Warsaw, Apr. 29. The newspaper Kurjer Warszawski declares Poland will never agree to the German suggestions regarding Danzig and "extra-territorial motor-roads."

The paper says no proposals have been received by Poland regarding a 25-year non-aggression pact, nor anything of a guarantee for Slovakia.—Reuter.

POLAND'S WARNING

It is officially stated that any attempt to bring pressure for a one-sided solution of the Polish-German problems will be categorically and forcefully rejected.

However, it is announced that the suggestions contained in Hitler's speech and the German note to Poland will be considered in a spirit of seriousness and goodwill.

Informed circles have come to the conclusion that the possibility of successful negotiations has not been eliminated.

However, they emphasize that it is Germany and not Poland who is abandoning the non-aggression treaty.—United Press.

POLISH DEFENCE

Warsaw, Apr. 30. It has been learned that a meeting attended by the President, Foreign Minister, Minister for Defence and high Army officers and Cabinet ministers held yesterday afternoon decided that the present military defence measures cannot be relaxed.

However, it was also decided to continue the policy of attempting to reach friendly relations with all neighbours despite Hitler's denunciation of the friendship treaty.

Decision of decision will be announced by Colonel Beck, the Foreign Minister, in parliament next week.

Simultaneously, Poland will flatly reject the cession of Danzig to Germany and will also reject the German demand for an extraterritorial road through the Polish corridor.—United Press.

DEEP IMPRESSION

Paris, Apr. 29. Hitler's speech has made no deep impression on French opinion as revealed in the press.

The General view is that apart from the possibility of a new threat to Poland, it leaves the situation as before.

"Pertinax," the well-known commentator, writing in l'Ordre, says: "Apparently Hitler still hesitates between open hostilities or continuation of the period of alarms and terrors intermingled with peaceful protestations aimed at eventual disunity and ruin of the free countries."—Reuter.

BERLIN AND THE POPE

Paris, Apr. 29. Important negotiations between the Holy See and German government are reported by the Rome correspondent of the Paris Midi to have commenced. According to the correspondent the Apostolic Nuncio in Berlin, following a conversation with the Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, has sent a questionnaire to the Pope's Legation and the correspondent asserts that a "clear reply" to this questionnaire would greatly contribute to relaxation of tension between the Vatican and Germany.

The correspondent goes on to say that Vatican circles manifest much optimism concerning these negotiations and that these circles voice hope of early improvement of relations with Berlin. Such improvement, says the correspondent, is desired by Pius XII, whose immediate entourage is asserting to include several of the anti-totalitarian policy of the Vatican, in view of the fact that Catholic regions of Austria, Bohemia and Moravia have been incorporated in the German Reich, which has likewise assumed the role of protector of Catholic Slovakia.—France-Ocean.

Japanese Use Dummy Soldiers

Chungking, Apr. 29.

The use of dummy soldiers by the Japanese is again reported. According to a Taping message, 2,000 wooden dummies were made in a woodwork shop outside Hsuan Wu Men Gate in the old capital. These were later sent to Hsuan Wu, north of Chungking, at night.

It is said that the dummies are used by the Japanese as "scintillas" atop city walls and at other places to deceive the Chinese.—Central News.

How Berlin Heard The Fuehrer

Berlin, April 29.

The feeling of suspense and tension which prevailed throughout Germany before the Fuehrer had spoken, has given way to a more joyful and optimistic mood. While all life stood practically still during the two and one half hours when the speech and the Reich gathered around loudspeakers in the factories and office buildings or in their own homes to hear the Fuehrer's pronouncement, the streets, cafes, restaurants of the capital presented most animated scenes in the afternoon.

As far as could be gathered from conversations, the broad masses of the German people as well as the members of the National Socialist Party are profoundly impressed by the speech and are willing to support the Fuehrer unconditionally in the pursuance of his policy.

Discussed were above all the Reich Government's proposals to the Polish Government which had become known to the people only through the speech. Surprise was generally expressed that the Poles decided not to avail themselves of the occasion for a definite settlement with the Reich.

The Fuehrer's declaration that the naval agreement with England and the non-aggression pact with Poland are to be regarded as no longer existent, was unanimously approved here by all classes of the population and the view expressed to be generally held that this does not imply an intensification of the crisis. The attitude of the people remains as calm as it was throughout the past few weeks.

The commentaries of the German press likewise show this calm composure. The editorials of most of the papers are written by the chief editors, who firmly endorse the Fuehrer's farsighted policy. Many editorials also contain laudatory references to Roosevelt's telegram.

The National Socialist organ, Volkischer Beobachter, calls the Fuehrer's speech a "merciless criticism" which the American President has drawn upon himself as result of his ill considered message.

The Fuehrer's reply to the Roosevelt telegram is summed up in one word "Versailles."

The National Socialist evening paper Angriff declares that as soon as the names Syria and Palestine were mentioned, the figure of the President, as author of the telegram, was drowned in a sea of laughter. Never before, says the paper, did statesmen who attempted to interfere in affairs of other people, play such a lamentable role as Roosevelt played in the Friday speech before the Reichstag of the German nation.—Trans-Ocean.

Italy

German Army Chief Pays Visit

Rome, Apr. 29. General von Brauchitsch, accompanied by a number of German staff officers, arrived here this evening.

A Cabinet meeting was held to-day and heard II Duce report on the decisions taken with the Chief of the General Staff and Finance Minister on April 27 with regards to expenditure of a large part of the special defence appropriation of 20,000,000,000 lire earmarked last December.

There is an uninformative reference in the communiqué to the how appropriations allotted to the army. It is believed that this refers to the decision to spend 5,000,000,000 over, it is stated, a period of 10 years.

The expenditure is characterized by the commentator, Signor Gayda, to-night as another concrete Italian reply to the democratic policy of encirclement of Germany and Italy.—Reuter.

MILITARY TALKS

Berlin, Apr. 29. Hints of important Italo-German military discussions during the visit of General von Brauchitsch are contained in an inspired statement issued here, but dated from Rome.

The visit, the statement says, was arranged a long time ago, but it was not cause surprise if further important questions are discussed, which were not then foreseen, or if the occasion is used for intimate talks which go beyond the programme laid down for the visit.—Reuter.

United States

BUILDING UP BIG NAVY

Washington, Apr. 29.

A bill allotting funds for the construction of two of the world's fastest battleships, both of 45,000 tons, costing between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000, is expected to come before Congress next week after approval of the Appropriations Committee.

The Bill will also permit purchase of 250 new naval planes besides, it is expected, allowing for the construction of at least six destroyers and six submarines to be started.—Reuter.

COMMITTEE'S DISCLOSURE

Washington, Apr. 29. Members of the House of Representatives Naval Sub-Committee today disclosed that the \$800,000,000 Navy Department program for the construction of the 1940 fiscal year will include funds to begin work on the two new 45,000 ton battleships which are described as the largest and fastest capital ships in the world.

Budget Director Daniel Bell will probably report the measure on the floor of the Senate on Wednesday next.

The Navy Department has asked for bids for May 25 on nine high speed mosquito boats, the construction of which will begin by July 1, \$40,000,000 expiring naval programme on a mobilized fleet of auxiliaries which was authorized by Congress last year.

The new craft will include 59 torpedo boats, two 80-foot torpedo boats, two 100-ft. submarine chasers and one 70-foot submarine chaser. These vessels are believed to be capable of 40 knots.

PRIVATE FIRMS BIDDING

The Navy Department has advised 230 private shipbuilding firms that bids are being asked.

The speed of the new capital ships is expected to be 34 or 35 knots minimum.

According to tentative plans the dreadnoughts will mount twelve 16-inch guns and carry enormous fuel tanks to insure a large cruising range.

Chairman of the House Naval Sub-Committee, Representative James Serughian, to-day also indicated that the forthcoming Bill will include funds to begin the programme for 12 naval air bases in the Atlantic, Pacific and Caribbean Seas and on Hawaii, Alaska and mid-Pacific islands.

The measure also includes funds for several new destroyers and submarines and the continuance of the 90 ships now building.

It also provides for the acquisition of about 100 more planes to enable the Navy Department to reach their goal of a minimum of 3,000 aircraft.—United Press.

SOVIET CHANGES

Moscow, Apr. 29. Commander of the Soviet Pacific Fleet, N. G. Kuznetsov has been appointed Commissar of the Navy, replacing M. P. Frinovsky who was formerly assistant to M. Yezhov, in the Commissariat for Internal Affairs.

M. Yezhov has been removed from all his positions in the Soviet.—United Press.

Shanghai

Britons Detained By Japanese

Shanghai, Apr. 29. For the second time in a week, a British educator was involved in an incident with a Japanese sentry at Mr. R. L. Heath, a British master of the Lester-endowed Cathedral School for Boys, was detained for several hours at the Lincoln Road Headquarters of the Japanese Army Garrison in the Hungjiao Area yesterday.

Mr. Heath was charged with having ignored the challenge of the Japanese sentry at the Railway crossing on Great Western Road at 7 o'clock last night.

Accompanied by Miss F. C. Perrin, Mr. Heath allegedly spurred his horse when challenged by the sentry in dusk to hasten across the tracks into the British defence perimeter east from the Railway.

Turned back by the British sentry, Mr. Heath and Miss Perrin were taken to the Japanese garrison headquarters where they maintained that their horses being unruly would not halt.—Domei.

CABLE AND WIRELESS

Agreements Signed With British Government

A circular telegram from the Managing Director to all branches of Cable and Wireless Limited on Saturday stated:

An historic and memorable occurrence took place on Tuesday at the House of Commons, when the various documents completing the agreements reached between His Majesty's Government and Cable & Wireless, Ltd., following the negotiations which took place between 1936 and 1938 for a revision of the Company's Charter were signed and exchanged.

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The House of Commons, formerly leased by Cable & Wireless, have now been transferred to the Company and other arrangements arising from negotiations have been consummated.

Newspaper Is Suppressed

Bucharest, Apr. 30.

Le Moment, French newspaper published here, has been suppressed for 10 days as the result of an article yesterday regarding the Sino-Japanese conflict, in which the writer, Dr. Rulpa, was very pessimistic about the present Japanese position, saying for example that "China is not Albania and the Japanese have just learned their lesson" also "it is well known in the Far East that a smile is necessary, even in front of death."—Reuter.

SUPPORT FOR WANG CHING-WEI?

Hanoi, Apr. 30.

It is understood that despite the relentless persecution by the Chinese Chungking authorities, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, is finding steadily increasing support for his peace movement among overseas Chinese, especially in the South Seas.

Although sympathisers remaining in Chungking are not able to make any definite move in defiance of the grave pressure from the Government it is understood that letters and messages of sympathy and support for Mr. Wang's firmly-resolved move are being received from overseas Chinese in increasing numbers.

A certain Chinese Consul-General in the South Seas, who has been ordered home by Chungking has completely abandoned his previous stand against Japan and arrived at Hanoi some time ago. He has since been serving as one of Mr. Wang's private secretaries at Hanoi.

The Chinese Consul-General revealed that the overseas Chinese where he served, were prepared to announce publicly their attitude in sympathy with Mr. Wang Ching-wei but have been compelled to refrain from doing so by the rigorous pressure brought to bear upon them by Chungking.—Domei.

RESIDENCE MOVED

Hanoi, Apr. 30. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who remained at Hanoi for some time after the assassination of Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, his private secretary, by Chinese terrorists, secretly removed to an undisclosed place in the southern part of French Indo-China several days ago.

The ostensible reason for his transfer was understood to have been given as "a change of air" in view of the continuous inclemency of weather in Hanoi. It is understood, however, that the step was taken in consultation with the French authorities as a precaution against the reported arrival at Hanoi of subversive elements.—Domei.

Emergency Basis For Far East Fleets

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

The Miyako Shimbun, popular Japanese newspaper, declares that apparently stimulated by the sensational Press messages of aggravation in the Anglo-Japanese relations and by the alleged preparedness drive by the British authorities, native and Chinese residents in the Straits Settlements are preparing to take refuge in safety zones.

Both the British and French Far Eastern fleets have already been placed on an emergency basis, the paper, it is rumoured that British and French warships, including seven cruisers and destroyers, have been ordered to stand by with full cargoes of fuel and provisions for operations and transport of their respective nationals in Shanghai to Hongkong or Singapore or French Indo-China in the event of an emergency.

It is recalled that the Japan Times reported some time ago that almost frantic efforts were being made in Singapore to install air defence provisions in the port city against a possible Japanese attack.—Domei.

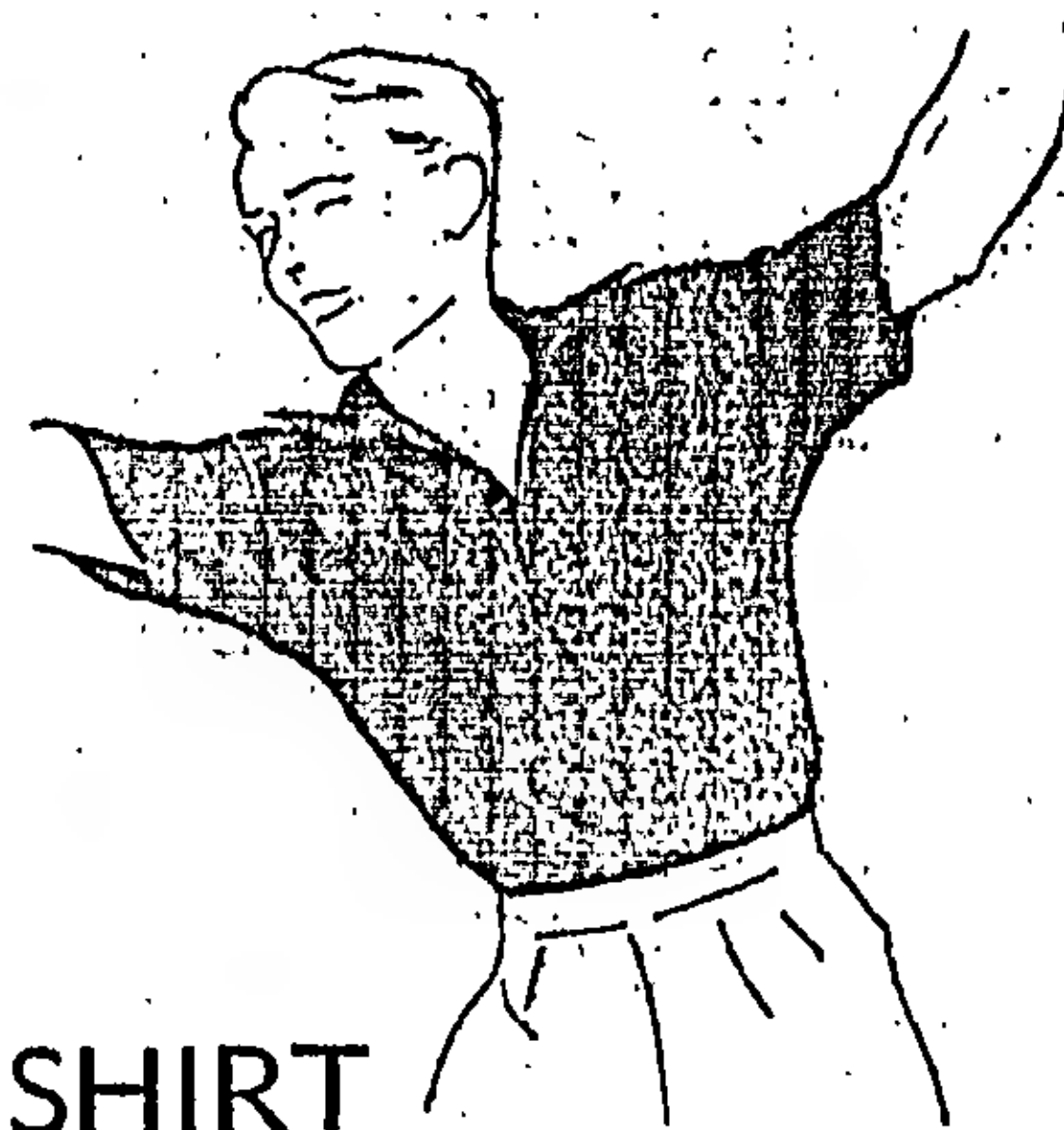
Turkey

Cession Of Aleppo Area Is Suggested

Calo, Apr. 30. The cession of the Aleppo district to Turkey has allegedly been decided upon in the northern part of the French mandated territory in Syria, M. Puaux, and the French Government. This assertion is made by a number of papers published here in the French language.

As compensation to France for cession of the Aleppo region, which is located in the northern part of the French mandated territory in Syria, Turkey is expected to join the democratic bloc.

The High Commissioner will return to Damascus with definite details of the cession plan, it is declared.—Trans-Ocean.



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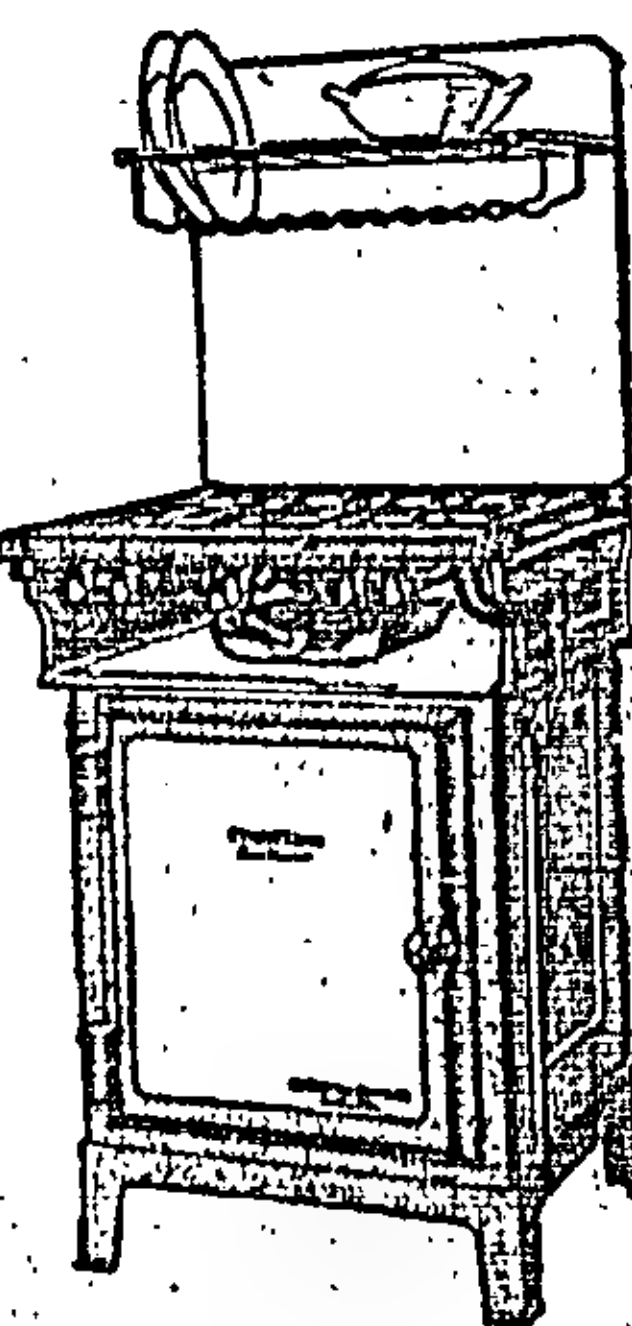
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SIX-A-SIDE HOCKEY A GREAT SUCCESS

TENNIS FIGURE PASSES

CHARLES PERCY DIXON MOURNED

London, Apr. 30.
The death of Charles Percy Dixon, one of England's greatest tennis stars in his younger days, was reported to-day. He was 66 years of age.

At one time captain of the British Davis Cup team and holder of many tennis titles, Dixon learnt the game at Nottingham and at open tournaments. After winning the Surrey and Sussex championships, he was in the All-Comers' Final at Wimbledon in 1901 when he was beaten by A. W. Gore. He represented England in the Davis Cup match against America at Philadelphia in 1909, and in the following year was in the final round of 16 out of 18 open doubles tournaments, remaining undefeated with S. N. Doubt.

Again selected for England in the Davis Cup matches of 1910, he was a member of the English (Drive Club) team in South Africa in 1910-11, reached the final of the All-Comers' singles at Wimbledon (when he was beaten by H. Roper Barrett), and in 1911 once more represented England in the Davis Cup in a preliminary match in New York.

His honours were numerous and varied, winning championships at Oxford, Paris, Stockholm, Australia and even in Russia.

DAVIS CUP CAPTAIN

In 1912 he was captain of the English Davis Cup team in the Challenge Round match against Australia at Melbourne where he defeated R. W. Heath, and in the same year he won the doubles championship at Wimbledon with H. Roper Barrett.

Even as recently as 1928 he was in the final of the doubles in the London Covered Court Championship at Queen's Club, and in 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932 he represented the International Club of Great Britain v. International Club of France at Queen's, and also at Auteuil in 1932 and 1933.

He was President of the Umpires Association.

His sporting activities were not confined solely to tennis. He represented Cambridge at rowing and won a silver medal in 1891. He has also won several medals and prizes at golf.

He was a brother of the late J. A. Dixon, for many years captain of the Notts County Cricket Club.

Destroyer Flotilla Win The Tournament

The 8th Destroyer Flotilla yesterday won the first Hongkong Hockey Association six-a-side tournament by beating Kumaon Rifles "B" team in an exciting but rather unsatisfactory finish in the final. The scores were deadlocked at one goal and one corner each when the final whistle blew but as the ball was then on the Kumaons' 25-yard line the sailors were declared the winners.

But according to Rule "C" the officials of the tournament, which was successful from every other point of view, were left with no alternative. The Rule definitely states that if teams finish with the same number of goals and corners, the result shall be decided by the position of the ball at the full-time whistle, the team in whose half of the field the ball is situated being the losers.

A total of 40 teams participated in the event, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all despite the fact that the successful teams had a gruelling time of it. The success of yesterday's play augurs well for future tournaments.

The final provided such a thrilling and even contest between the 8th Destroyer Flotilla and the Kumaons' "B" team that it seemed a pity that it was decided in such a manner.

Thrilling Finale

A rest of several minutes and then the 8th Destroyers took the field against Kumaons "B" in the final, which was of 10 minutes duration for each half, with three minutes interval.

Play was fast and furious, and although the Kumaons were the lighter of the two teams and probably much the fitter, the sailors extended them every inch of the way. Midway through the first-half, MacDonald, gained possession and raced to the right, but Hansa Del came across to relieve and barged into him and conceded a short corner, from which the sailors were unable to score.

Play was transferred to the other end of the field in the next minute and a centre by Umed Singh was kicked by Firth, who was penalised with a short corner, thereby squaring the issue.

The second half commenced with the teams level-pegging, but it was not long before Krishna Singh slipped the ball down the centre for Umed Singh to gain possession and burst through for a magnificent goal.

In the next minute, however, Firth sent MacDonald away and the latter raced through on his right to equalise with a fine goal from the edge of the circle.

There was barely a minute to go and, judging by the efforts of both defences, the ball was being clouted with great vigour in order to send it into the opposing half before the whistle. When the whistle did blow, Kumaons were about to take a free hit on their own 25 yard line for off-side, but the game ended in a win for the Destroyers.

It was a grand match to watch, very clean and very sporting, but the ending provided an anti-climax.

8th D.F.:—L. Carr; A. B. Ration;

Singapore Polo Team Loses Last Game

Manila, Apr. 30.
The Manila Polo Club "Yol-lows" defeated the visiting Singapore 26th Royal Artillery polo team to-day by six goals to five. An over-time chukker was necessary to decide the issue.

The Singapore polo players, who have been playing a series of three matches in Manila, are returning home to-morrow by the Conte Verde.—United Press.



Sixto Escobar, world's champion bantamweight boxer, dressed a native Puerto Rican hat as he trained at Escambron Beach Club at San Juan for his recent fight with Kayo Morgan of Stamford, Conn. Escobar retained his title.

1st. Firth, A. B. Cornelius; Tel. MacDonald and Lt. Carr. Courtwright. Kumaons "B":—C. H. M. Tilok Singh; Rfm. Hansa Del; L/Nk. Krishna Singh; Nk. Rem Singh, Nk. Nawal Singh, Rfm. Umed Singh.

First Round

Radio "A" beat 8th A.A. Kumaons "A" beat Percus "A" Rectorio "C" beat 8th R.A. "B" 8th R.A. "A" beat Middlesex "C" Nomads "A" received walk-over from Radio "B"

Middlesex beat Motor Torpedo Boats C.B.A. beat Percus "B" Rectorio "A" beat R.A.O.C. "B" Kumaons "C" beat Birmingham "B" Middlesex beat Local Defence Flotilla

Second Round

Radio "A" beat Kumaons "A" 8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Officers, R.M.B. Midway. Birmingham "A" beat Queen's College. Rectorio "C" beat 8th R.A. "A" Nomads "A" received walk-over from R.A.O.C. "A"

Lower Deck, Midway beat Olympus Royal Engineers received walk-over from Seawave. Nomads "A" beat Middlesex K.I.T.C. beat Middlesex "D" 8th R.A. "C" beat Ellis Kadorio School C.B.A. beat Rectorio "A" Royal Scots beat Rectorio "B" Kumaons "B" beat Middlesex

Third Round

Lower Deck, Midway beat Midgley Royal Engineers beat Rectorio "C" 8th R.A. "C" beat K.I.T.C. 8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Birmingham "A"

Royal Scots beat Nomads "A" Radio "A" beat Nomads "B" and C.B.A. bye.

Quarter Finals

8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Radio "A" Royal Engineers beat Lower Deck, Midway 8th R.A. "C" beat Royal Scots "Kumaons" "B" beat C.B.A.

Semi-Finals 8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Royal Engineers Kumaons "B" beat 8th R.A. "C"

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Hongkong Defeated In Interport Soccer Match

LEE WAI-TONG INJURED EARLY IN THE GAME

Hongkong rather unexpectedly lost the Interport soccer match in Manila yesterday by three goals to one.

Misfortune dogged the visitors, it seems. Before the match it was found that Leung Wing-chiu, one of the best half-backs in the Far East, was unable to play, and his absence thus considerably weakened the Hongkong defence. On top of this, Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese soccer idol and Hongkong centre-forward, on whom the Colony's scoring hopes were based, was injured five minutes after the start.

A Reuter cable states that Lee was "injured" but a United Press message says that he developed a cramp. Anyway, Lee was off the field for a little while, and though he returned, Reuter states that he was a passenger for the remainder of the encounter while United Press, describing his play, says he was unable to show his old-time form.

Lee will not play again for the remainder of the stay in the Philippines.

The game, the first of a three-game Interport series, was played at the Rizal Memorial Football Stadium before 10,000 spectators.

"U. P." ACCOUNT

Playing like a well-oiled machine, the Manila players completely dominated the situation throughout. Their attack was formidable and presented the Hongkong backs and half-backs a stiff task in with-holding them, while their defence was like a stone-wall.

All the scoring was done in the second half. Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese football idol, developed a cramp early in the first half and was unable to show his old-time form.

The Hongkong team, thus weakened, were no match for the local eleven, who thoroughly earned their victory and thus avenged the defeat which they sustained in Hongkong last February.

Many of those who visited the Colony with the last Manila Interport team took part in this match. The Hongkong team next meet La Salle Football Club on Tuesday evening.

The "Bounding Basque" Still Bounding

Yes, we shall certainly have to change Jean Borotra's nick-name from "The Bounding Basque" to "The Re-Bounding Basque." Because he comes back so frequently to the scene of his many lawn tennis triumphs here and illustrates each time that he is still a force to be seriously reckoned with in first-class play.

Take, for example, his performance in this year's inter-city match between London and Paris on covered courts at Dulwich, here. He skipped the French in this, the first important engagement of the British 1939 season, led them to victory by 12 matches to 6 (making their total of victories in the series 16 against 7) and himself was on the winning side in two singles and two doubles.

Borotra is now 40. A marvellous illustration of how little that needs to matter. He may not be so prodigal with his energies as he used to be, but he is still a force to be reckoned with in first-class play.

As we saw particularly when he won the English men's singles championship on covered courts at Queen's Club here for the ninth time last November.

EXCEEDINGLY SURE

His singles victories at Dulwich were not in the same class as that achievement—they were against J. S. Olliff and Nigel Sharpe, in best-of-three-set matches, by 6-3, 7-5 and 6-2, 0-3, respectively—but they showed that the touch of the maestro's hand remains exceedingly sure.

Borotra, with his telescopic arm, power of anticipation and still exceptional speed of foot about the court, remains the Prince of Volleyers. Seen absolutely at his best these days, on a wooden surface. There doubtless he is to play any of the tricks that it may do on grass or hard courts. The very speed of the floor shortens rallies by lessening opportunities for retrieving, the hard hit is more likely to prove decisive.

"REUTER" VERSION

In the soccer Interport Manila beat Hongkong by three goals to one.

Misfortune dogged the visitors, it seems. Before the match it was found that Leung Wing-chiu was unable to play, while Lee Wai-tong was injured five minutes after the start.

Manila won the toss and Hongkong immediately was on the offensive. Hau Ching-to, missed an open goal in the opening minutes, after which Lee Wai-tong had to leave the field. He returned after treatment, but was a passenger throughout.

The Manila team then took up the offensive but were unable to break through the Hongkong back line, which was excellent and successfully cleared time and time again.

The first half was scoreless. The Manila team pressed throughout the second half, scoring twice before Gosano netted Hongkong's singleton.

The visiting fullbacks were again outstanding, but the halfline felt the absence of Leung Wing-chiu and was not helpful.

The home team on the whole was faster, and the wings were very speedy.

The final point was scored just before the whistle.

The match was played at the Rizal Stadium under artificial light which did not seem to bother the visitors.

Hongkong is meeting La Salle Club on Tuesday and the Y.C.C.O. Athletics on Thursday. The Interport Dinner will be held on Wednesday.

The team will visit Baguio on Friday, where they will play an exhibition game.

Lee Wai-tong is not playing again.

—Reuter.

BUSY BUSINESS MAN

Twice he has been the men's singles champion at Wimbledon—in 1924 and 1925 (the year when he also reached the final of the American singles)—he was a main reason for France's dominance in world play while winning the Davis Cup from 1927 to 1932 inclusive, and in recognition of his services in that regard he has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

In spite of all this, Borotra has always been the busy business man, travelling extensively quite apart from his lawn tennis operations. He is to-day the managing director of a firm of petrol pump manufacturers.

What is more remarkable, he is to-day a leading character on the 1939 lawn tennis scene, so far as it has yet been played.

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TWO FOOTBALL STARS HURT

London, Apr. 3.
Two famous soccer stars were badly injured in Saturday's matches.

Bernard Joy, the Arsenal centre-half, broke his nose and severed an artery under the left eye. He returned after a quarter of an hour's absence, but left the field five minutes later.

Arsenal announced yesterday that the wound is healing well, but Joy will not play for two or three weeks.

Delaney, the Celtic outside-right, who was regarded as a "certainty" for Scotland's team against England on April 15, broke an arm in the match against Arbroath.

Portsmouth Win F. A. Cup Final

Wolves Outplayed At Wembley

London, Apr. 29.
A record crowd of 100,000 saw Portsmouth beat Wolves by four goals to one in one of the most exciting F. A. Cup Finals at Wembley.

Portsmouth's win was no fluke—they richly deserved their triumph after establishing a very definite territorial advantage for the greater part of the match. The artistry of their forwards was the deciding factor.

A cold north-easterly wind was blowing when the game started and the sky was cloudy. Their Majesties the King and Queen and the West Indies cricketers were among those present.

Portsmouth provided the first thrill when McAlinden and Worrell tied the Wolves' defence into knots, Scott being forced to leave his goal to try and pick up a pass back from Cullis. He lost the ball, however, and McAlinden sent a shot square across the goal which half a dozen Wolves' players jumped up to head and missed, but Barlow's shot cannoned off into safety.

The players were numbered for the first time in a Cup Final. Glandular treatment did not seem to quieten the players' nerves, both teams making many mistakes. Portsmouth showed themselves to be the better team, the Wolves' defenders frequently having to pass back to the goalkeeper.

There was a thrill in front of the Portsmouth goal when Westcott ran down and passed to Dorsett, who shot only for the goalkeeper to fist out inches outside the post.

Portsmouth Scores

Portsmouth scored half an hour when the ball was sent up the middle to Anderson, who slipped round Cullis and passed to Barlow, who ran a few yards into the centre before he drove the ball beautifully into the net.

Barlow was transferred from the Wolves in February.

It was now raining steadily and Portsmouth's fast-moving attacks, which opened up the Wolves' defence, stamped them as a fine side. The Wolves, on the other hand, did not look like scoring.

In the 33rd minute Anderson chased a ball that was going out, rounded Taylor and banged in a cross shot which found the net after Scott had touched it.

Half time arrived with Portsmouth leading 2-0.

Portsmouth scored immediately after the interval when Barlow tricked Galley and Morris and shot. Scott saved at full length on the line but Parker dashed in and netted.

The hitherto lifeless Wolves' forwards now rallied grandly and in the 8th minute Westcott and Dorsett carried the ball through and Westcott passed neatly to Dorsett, who drove hard into the net.

Portsmouth continued to play attractively and gradually forced back the Wolves.

Portsmouth's right-wing was often dangerous and in the 72nd minute Worrell centred for Parker to head in a fine goal to make the score 4-1.

Portsmouth lived in the last 10 minutes and Wolves had the better of the play without scoring again.

Portsmouth-Walkers: Morgan, Rochford, Guthrie, Rowe, Wharton, Worrell, McAlinden, Anderson, Barlow and Parker. Wolves—Scott, Morris, Taylor, Galley, Cullis, Gardiner, Burton, McIntosh, Westcott, Dorsett and Keirrie.

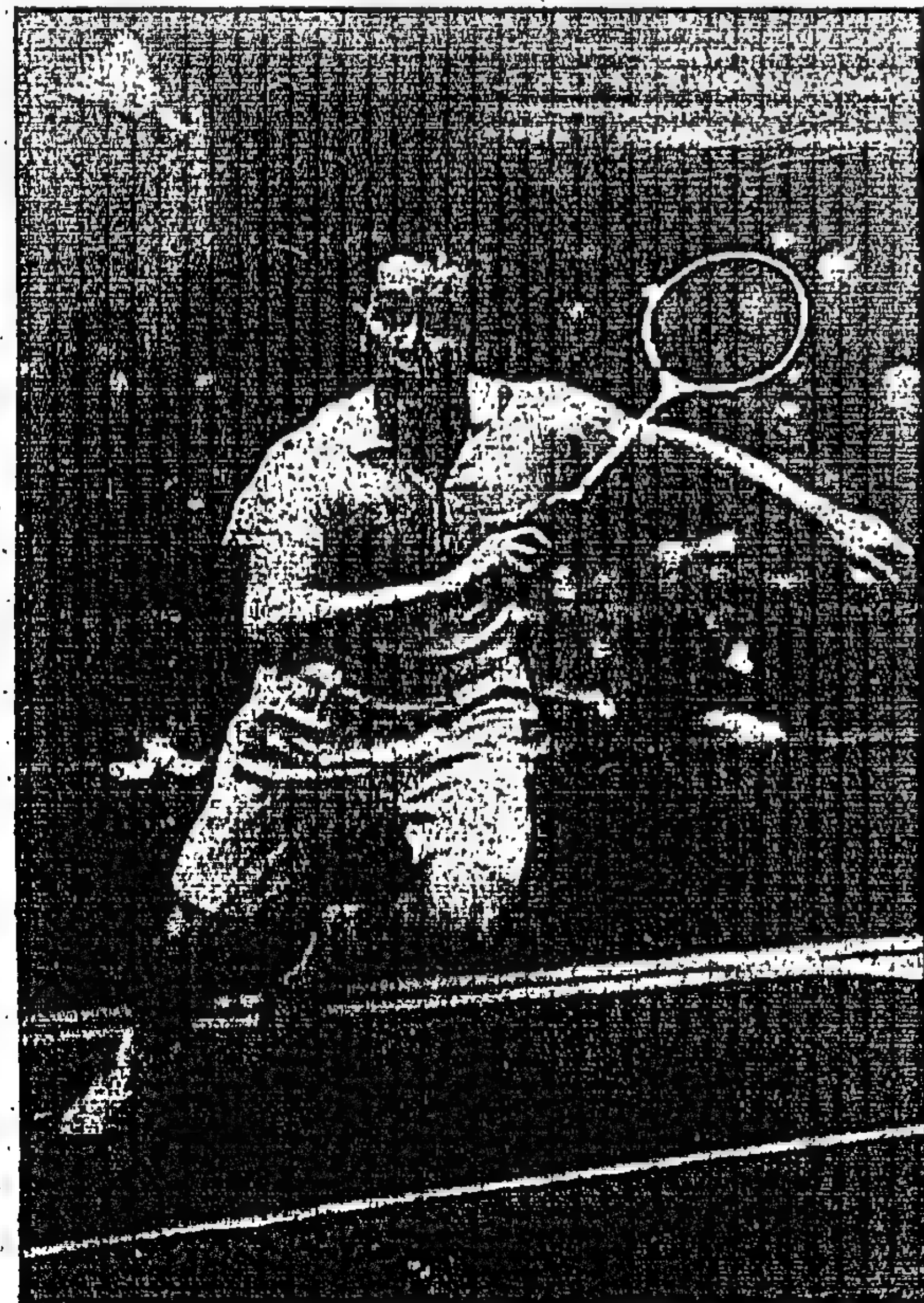
New Record

As a result Portsmouth have established a post-war scoring record for the final, beating Sheffield United's 3-0 win over Chelsea in 1914.

This is their first Cup victory. They first reached the Final in 1929, lost, and were beaten in their second final in 1934.

Wolves, who were hot favourites, were at one time in an excellent position to bring off the Double—League Championship and F. A. Cup—but they have now lost both.

—Our Own Correspondent.



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



Durban Test Not Longest Match Played

They Did Much Better In South Sea Isles Back Around 1890

London.

The unfinished 10-day match between England and South Africa brought the 1938-39 "test" series to such a whimsical close at Durban has been universally described as the longest cricket game ever played. But it isn't. They did much better than that in the South Sea Isles around 1890, when the natives would have regarded a 10-day game as being all over in a flash.

The South Sea Islanders at that time liked their cricket in quantity. And to get it that way they made one or two slight alterations to the rules of England's national summer game. Such as allowing teams to consist of 20 players a side, instead of 11, permitting the batsmen to operate simultaneously at each end of the pitch, and allowing matches to go on for weeks. To keep things regular, they used to have four or five umpires at each end, so the bowler must have been confronted by quite a crowd scene every time he sent down a delivery.

CRICKET BOOK

Please do not think that I am drawing on my imagination. Nothing of the sort. I am drawing upon my reference library—upon a most interesting book called "Cricket: Highways and Byways," written by that celebrated historian of the game, F. S. Ashley-Cooper, in the spacious days of 1927 when (except among the old-time Samoans) cricket, even test cricket, was held to be a game in which time was an integral factor.

Now my story—or, rather, Mr. Ashley-Cooper's story—is a tale with a moral. For just as there is a strong feeling in cricket circles to-day that "timeless" play is a bad thing, so was there such a feeling among the Samoan authorities in 1890. So strong a feeling, in their case, indeed, that the reigning King, Malietoa, issued a proclamation in order to put a stop to the game altogether.

THE LAW REGARDING CRICKET

To all Districts of Samoa, Notice.
1. It is strictly prohibited for a village to travel and play cricket with another village.
2. It is strictly prohibited for two villages to play cricket together.
3. It is also prohibited for a village to play cricket among themselves.
4. Should any village or district fail to keep this law in any respect, they will be fined a sum not exceeding 40 dollars, or, in default, be sent to jail for three months with hard labour.

BACK TO WORK

That did the trick. The cricket-crazy subjects of King Malietoa went back to the work they had been neglecting so enthusiastically, a proper perspective was restored, and later the game was permitted to be resumed. Just as a game.

Today you can find many cricket-lovers who think that modern test play needs also to be restored to proper perspective and to become once more just a game. Because they are tired of what happens when the obtaining of a definite result is so exalted in importance that time is accounted no object in the securing of victory. What they ask for in cricket is adventure. But in

Lawn Bowls Fixtures Now Ready

Club Secretaries are reminded once again that Lawn Bowls fixtures for the 1939 League season are now ready and copies may be had on application to Mr. R. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary of the Association, c/o Messrs. Gande, Price.

The name of Mr. T. Gooding, of Stanley, has been inadvertently omitted from the list of Club Representatives. His club telephone number is 31191.

Golf Competition Results

In the final tie of the Mixed Golf Foursomes played at Fanling, L. Goldman (8) and Mrs. Woodward (22) beat Major and Mrs. Williams (20 and 29) by four and three.

The semi-final matches in the Adamson Cup, 1938-39, were played at Happy Valley, and resulted in F. Buckle (12) beating S. T. Butlin (12) one up, and E. Tuck (16) beating H. Smith (10) by the same score.

In the final, Tuck defeated Buckle five and three.

"Timeless" tests. It becomes a foolish policy to take chances, and batsmen make runs the safest way they can. Which is slowly. Profiting by the fact that the elaborately prepared wickets of today offer no help to the bowler until they have been played on for about a week.

MARATHON MATCH

However, when play was abandoned at Durban in the Marathon match between South Africa and England, we did have something in the nature of a cricket-like reminder that success is not really so important, even if you spend 10 days trying to obtain it. For, when needing only 42 runs for victory and well set to get them, the Englishmen quit playing in Durban on Tuesday in order to have plenty of time to catch their boat home from Cape Town on the following Friday. I very much doubt if the Samoans of 1890 would have done that. Except, perhaps, under pressure of another Royal Proclamation.

SOFTBALL SEASON WINDS UP

Supper Dance Held On Saturday

Softball's successful season wound up on Saturday in the first supper dance of its kind ever held in the Colony. A large crowd went to pay homage to the winners of the trophies and awards, which were presented by the wife of the President of the Hongkong Softball League, Mrs. L. R. Hilderson.

Seated at the official table were: proxy L. R. Hilderson and Mrs. Hilderson; F. J. Molten, donor of the Molten Challenge Trophy for the girls' international series, and Carmen Rozario; J. J. King, donor of the men's international shield, and Joan Black; H. A. Barros and Irene Pereira.

The awards were: Champions in the men's league, Club de Recreio, the Gwok Ying Shield which was received by Henry Barrow; champion of the women's league, Wilton, winners of the Southard Shield, received by captain Lily "Sunshine" Mar; winners of the men's international shield, China, received by captain Nip Lum; winners of the women's international cup, China, also received by Lily Mar; the best fielding average of the past season was donated with a glove by Pete Gouliro to Nip Lum; the vote of the most improved team in the girls' section went to the Panthers, who received two bats presented by Chester Bennett, of the Union Brewery; and the runners-up in the most improved club, the Pirates, received a bat donated by Dave Walker.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Bottomley, who also celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary at a private party; Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Lee and party; Mr. D. Walker and Miss G. White; Mr. Robinson and Miss E. Bliss; Mr. and Mrs. Esmail; Mr. George Chow; Miss Irene Lee; Mr. and Mrs. C. Horton; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tansley; Mr. E. B. Heather; Mr. H. Silva and Miss H. Scott.

Baseball

NEW YORK GIANTS DEFEATED

New York, Apr. 30. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	2
Boston	3	5	0
Philadelphia	1	7	0
Brooklyn	3	9	1
St. Louis	1	15	3
Chicago	4	6	0

The match between Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates was not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	7	1
Philadelphia	1	7	1
(Bagby and Doerr homered for the Red Sox).			
Washington	3	11	1
New York	2	4	0
Cleveland	1	6	3
Detroit	14	19	1
(Gehring homered for the Tigers).			
Chicago	0	8	1
St. Louis	5	10	0

(Kuhel homered for the White Sox).—Reuter.

ENGLISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

London, Apr. 30. Arnold Bentley, of Hockley, won the English Golf Championship to-day by beating W. Sutton, of Mere, Cheshire, five and four in 30 holes. Bentley was four up at the 18th and seven up at the 27th. There was a cold wind but conditions were good.—Reuter.

LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON STARTS WITH "FRIENDLY"

Union Brewery Noses Out Mindanao

(By "Blagle")

The baseball season opened at Caroline Hill with a friendly tussle between Union Brewery and U. S. S. Mindanao yesterday when the sailors were nosed out 6 to 5.

Three hurlers were used on the slab by the Brewers, Madsen Arculli, who started, and Lefty Joe Bowen, who was derelicted in favour of Dave Leonard in the last inning. Hal Wingless did duty behind the plate.

The sailors should have won the game hands down. Moundsman Ruel showed some fancy flimsy play, and had the Brewers calling out of his hand most of the time with his tantalizing hooks. Big Douglas, the best first baseman to hit these parts, didn't make much of a showing with the willow wand, but distinguished himself by a reliable performance at the initial sack.

Cavanaugh and Big Douglas are the only two veterans who played with the squad last year. Last season's captain, Charlie Morton, will not be in action this summer, owing to a couple of broken fingers.

HOME CRICKET COMMENCES

London, Apr. 30.

The 1939 cricket season opened yesterday at Oxford, where the Dark Blues entertained Gloucestershire. Oxford's score at the close of play was 288 (Eagar 74, Goddard 5 for 42).—Reuter.

until his strength becomes the strength of ten—due to an inoculation by a professor. Superman Joe wins games single-handed and challenges Man Mountain Dean to a wrestling match so he can earn \$10,000 with which to adopt a small boy. The serum gives out half way through the match—but the gags don't and the hero wins anyway. For a good laugh, this is the very thing.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
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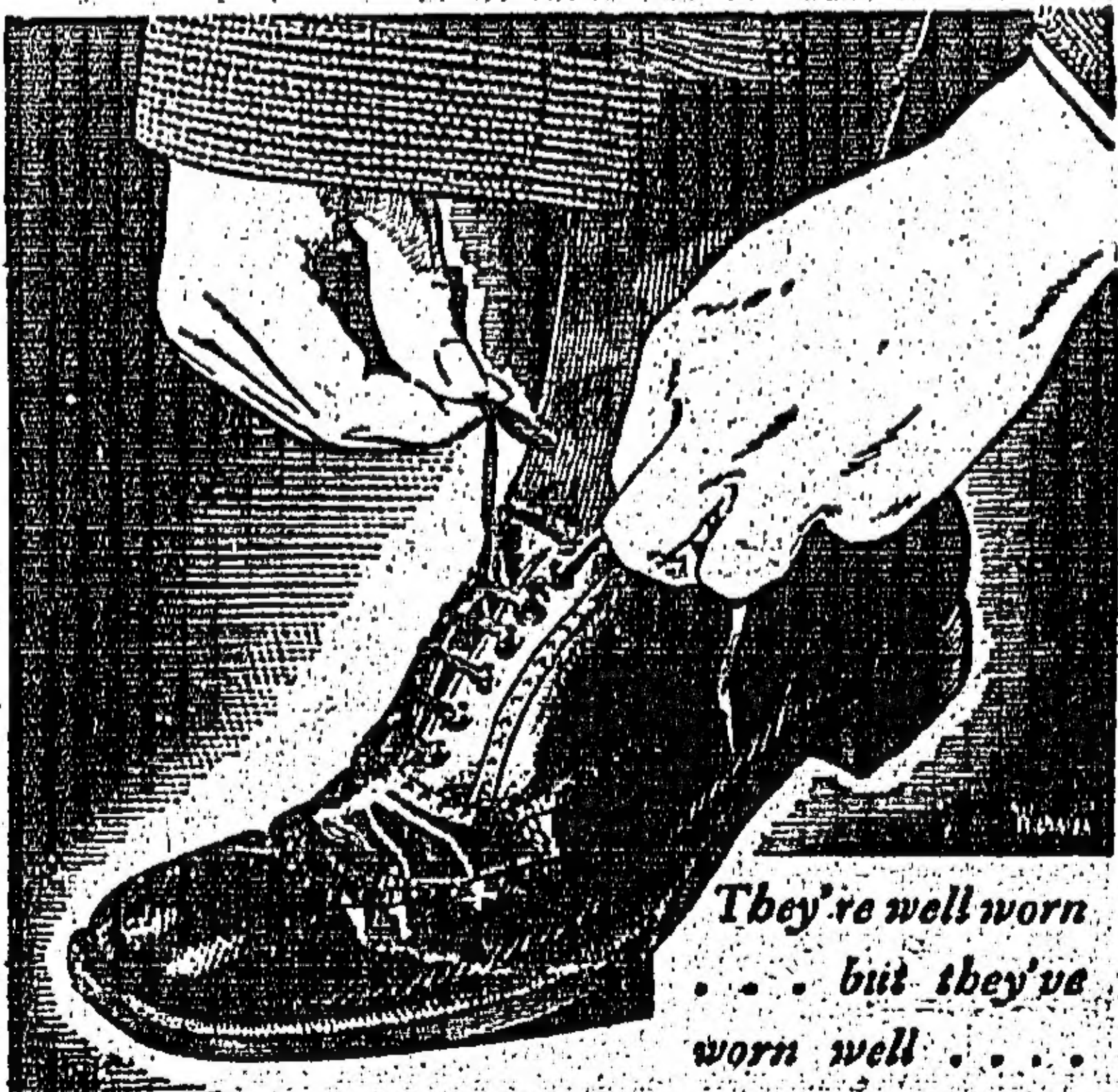
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Nursery Calm

SOMETIMES it is difficult in these strained days to preserve the balanced calm of the nursery atmosphere; when youthful eyes discern in pictures the horrors of aerial warfare, it seems impossible to give our children that carefree, undisturbed period of childhood which is their rightful heritage.

It is just in this depressed time that we can usefully recall that lovely line, "courage, gaiety, and the quiet mind," and we should consciously strive to gift these to our children.

Most babies are naturally courageous and their courage will grow with them, if they are allowed to be independent, if they are not fussed over by nervous parents, whose very fussiness develops in the youthful mind many nameless fears.

It is not always easy to refrain from nervous exclamations, but when we realize what a deterrent and incalculable effect it can have on the mental system of the child, we should count "ten" before we act impulsively. Let us see, then, there are no hampering "nerves" in the nursery.

A Precious Gift

And laughter—gaiety—what a precious gift to carry in one's heart; encourage your babies to mirth, laugh and be gay with them. If you can laugh at yourself, they will learn the value of humour and how to smile at their own follies.

It is perhaps hard to romp and be gay in the nursery when your own heart is worried, but it is wonderful how uplifting childhood's laughter can be; natural gaiety and a light-hearted attitude to life give the children the right background for healthy growth.

To our family we can ensure also a "quiet mind," a brain untroubled by strange, straggling fears of impending happenings, if we help them to live from day to day, sheltering them deliberately from alarmist conversations and imaginations.

Whatever our doubts, our depressions, it is our first duty to encourage the happy natural development of our children so far as lies within our power, and if we consciously develop in them "courage, gaiety, and the quiet mind" we are on the right path.

C. R. M.

Cooking Tips

WHEN making coconut pyramids, press the mixture into a moistened egg-cup, invert it and tip it out on to the baking tin, when a perfectly shaped pyramid will result.

Warm a lemon in the oven before using it for cooking and double the amount of juice will be obtained.

If when making a fruit cake there is one egg short, try a dessertspoonful of vinegar for it will be found quite a satisfactory substitute.

If tissue paper is wrapped round a cracked egg before boiling, it will prevent the white escaping.

Suet will keep fresh almost indefinitely if first melted in the oven and stored in jars, and it has the additional advantage of being much easier to chop when treated in this way.

Before spreading a sponge sandwich with jam, lightly butter each side first and the jam will not be absorbed.

When frying chipped potatoes, sprinkle a little ordinary baking powder in the boiling fat and they will be beautifully crisp and brown.

An unusual filling for a sandwich cake can be made by putting a bar of milk chocolate on both layers as they come from the oven, and

Four-Fruit Marmalade

A PRESERVE that is as health-giving as it is delicious is made with a grape-fruit, an orange, a lemon, and a large cooking apple.

Peel and slice the fruits finely, removing peel and pips. Cover the slices with cold water, and leave them for 24 hours. Then boil them until the apple slices turn to pulp, measure, and allow a cupful of preserving sugar to each cupful of fruit.

Boil steadily for half an hour longer, or until a little of the marmalade sets on a cold plate.

Turn into jars, and cover while still hot.

smoothly spreading the chocolate as it melts.

Add a small piece of orange peel to the water in which a sweet pudding is being boiled and it will collect most of the surplus grease, besides improving the flavour of the pudding.

Tough liver will be greatly improved if soaked in milk before frying; while steak in a similar condition is best treated by laying it for half an hour on one side, and a further half hour on the other in a mixture of three tablespoonfuls of olive oil and one tablespoonful of vinegar.

G. G. T.

Hair & Hats—

Those Alexandra curls are crowned with a broad brimmed hat in opal grey. Bunches of violets are the only trimming.

Shoulder Curls
Velvet Bows
Chip Straws

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Back to Flapper Days...

UP and back from the brow in front, down towards the nape of the neck at the back—that's the trend of the newest hair-dressings for Spring.

But that is only the beginning of the story. Coiffures range right through the history book, from 18th century styles, to Victorian ringlets and the pre-war flapper bow.

That high Edwardian dressing was found to be too ageing for most women to adopt as a permanent style, so fashion has swung round to the other extreme and is going to make us look in our teens again.

New dressings follow the line of the head closely and there seems to be a tidying up campaign. Maybe those wisps at the back we endured last season has made hairdressers determined that their customers should turn a neat head to the world in future.

Tip-Tilted WHICH style you choose is partly a question of the length of hair you have to play with and partly to do with what kind of hat you favour. For the ringlet style shown in our top sketch you need quite long hair at the back and you must wear a hat tipped forwards to show it off.

It's a lovely dressing for youthful wearers. In front a wreath of curls gives height and you'll notice that, with the kind of hat we show, the coiffure is quite safe.

At the moment the rage of America (and it's rapidly gaining favour here) is the "Perukier" dressing. They've given it this name because it's modelled on the way the old Perukiers dressed their hair. In front it has a row of close curls on either side of the centre parting and the back hair is gathered into a black ribbon just as you see in our sketch.

This style suits brunettes especially well and you need only a few inches of hair at the back to do it successfully.

Women who don't like to be tied to one kind of hat, or are conservative in their ideas, will like the third coiffure we show. Here again, the hair is swept upwards in front, but roll curls give a soft line round the neck.

BIRDS & FLOWERS—in Bonnet Land



THE flowers that bloom in the Spring have everything to do with hats this season. Many models are a veritable flower garden. Styles have a flavour of the early nineteenth centuries in keeping with the present trend for fitting waistlines and spreading skirts.

But it is the angle that matters today, for no hat is worn quite on the straight.

At the top of the page you will see sketched an easy wearer. It comes down well on the right side and has a most becoming sweep of brim.

Small straws are worn at a forward tilt, especially the chip sailor ones, with no leanings to the left or to the right.

Fashion's Way with a Sailor

THE 1939 sailor, however, is not sedately trimmed with a band of ribbon. Far from it. A cloud of bright cerise veiling or a trailing bouquet of honeysuckle is far more in keeping.

For the baby blonde or brunette who likes curls fastening with a ribbon at the back, there are delightful bonnet shapes tying with velvet ribbons or bright veiling in a large bow under the chin.

A particularly youthful style is the Josephine bonnet, fitting cap-like to the head with an enormous upward brim framing the face. In fact, millinery is designed to suit your hairdressing.

For summer days, when the new flower-printed dresses make their appearance, there are wee mushroom straws with minute crowns decked with flowers.

For Over & Under Twenties

THE under twenties show a penchant for country flowers, nodding grasses and wheat-ears. More sophisticated styles have verberna, pheasant-eyed narcissus and geraniums intermingled, while small white birds in pairs are an increasing fancy for the more sedate.

Fruits and their blossoms are used in profusion, and you will probably see a small bunch of carrots or onions finishing off the petricham bow on a neat spring sailor. First in the order of favour, I place a burnt-chip straw. Such a practical model for the one-hat girl, it goes with a suit, a long coat or dress with equal equanimity—a mere change of trimming from ribbon to flowers will do the trick.

GRAPE TART

LINE a sandwich tin with rich, short crust, pastry and prick it well. Then fill with pressed paper and beans and bake till set in a fairly hot oven. Remove the beans and paper and put in a thin layer of meringue. Fill up with fresh or tinned grapes and return to the oven till nearly cooked. Cover with a meringue made with 2 whites of eggs and 4 ounces of caster sugar. Dredge heavily with caster sugar and return to the oven to brown the meringue.



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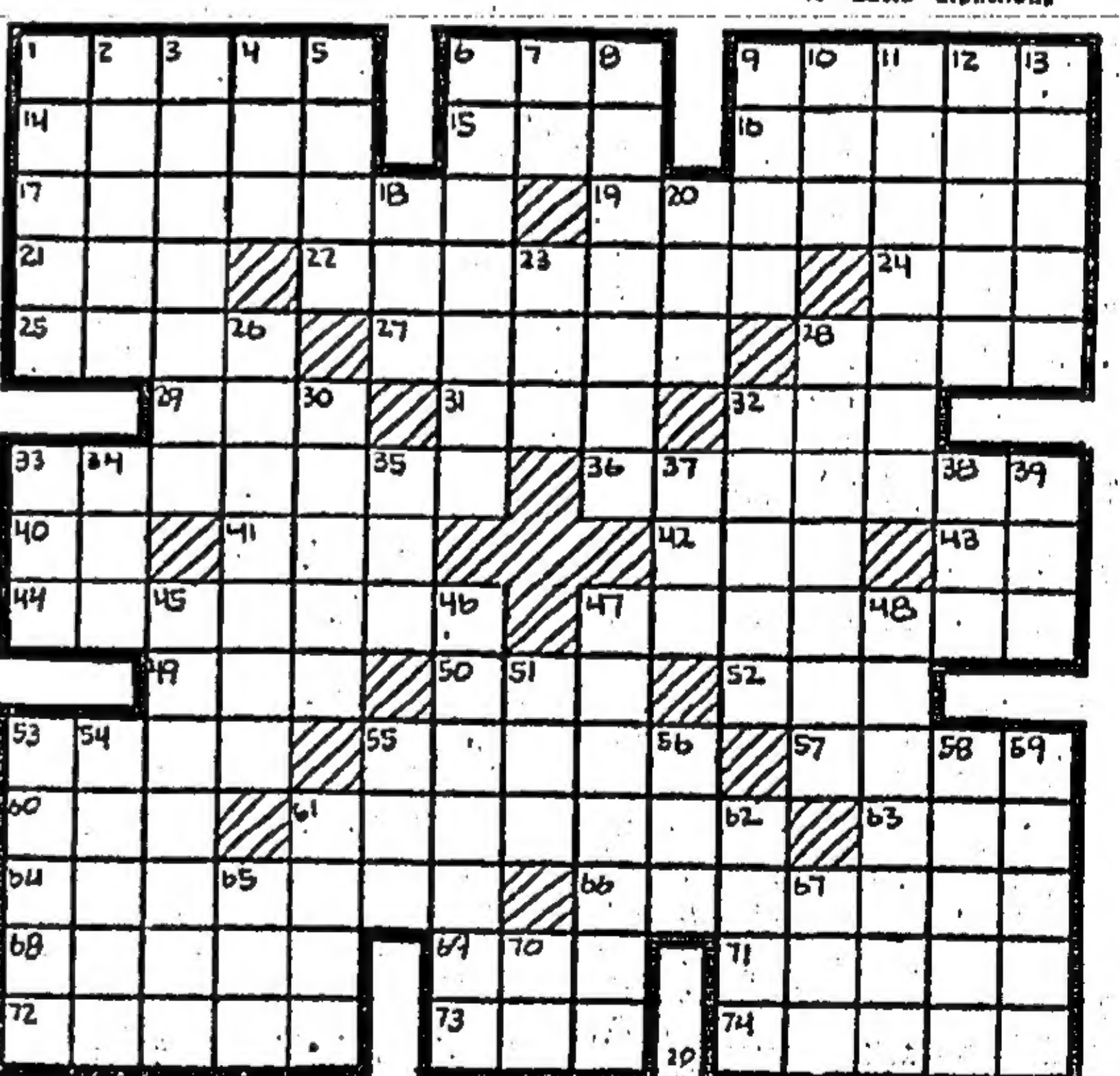
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Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1—Vexatious things
 - 2—Large rodents
 - 3—Son of an old French nobleman
 - 4—Part of grain
 - 5—Two stars (French)
 - 6—Those who walk
 - 7—Covers for eyes
 - 8—Lovers
 - 9—Ruminant
 - 10—Of refracted color
 - 11—Horn with name of Queen
 - 12—Profound
 - 13—Young woman
 - 14—Hind
 - 15—Piece of cloth
 - 16—Biblical name
 - 17—Part of street
 - 18—Controversy
 - 19—Author of "Pieris"
 - 20—Home of Abraham
 - 21—South American capital
 - 22—Pieris very much
 - 23—Desert
 - 24—Over and above
 - 25—Flow slowly
 - 26—Painful feeling
 - 27—Reverential fear
 - 28—Opp
 - 29—Short tresses
 - 30—Last name of Arabian knight
 - 31—Sudden variation from hereditary type
 - 32—Location
 - 33—Major error
 - 34—Landed chiefly
 - 35—Sup
 - 36—City who defeated Minerva in weaving contest
- DOWN**
- 1—Struck with fore foot
 - 2—Ancient Roman masculine
 - 3—Pertaining to battle
 - 4—Borders
 - 5—Opp
 - 6—Short tresses
 - 7—Wood (Latin French)
 - 8—Supplied with initial weapons
 - 9—Presided, as on military review
 - 10—Pieris (Latin)
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CHINA WAR TAKES TO THE AIR

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outside of Nanchang, Kiangsi

The main body of the Chinese forces advancing towards the Kiangsi River is reported to have joined the Chinese vanguard which has been engaging the Japanese outside the gates of the city.

A Chinese attack on Nanchang is expected to-day. Several fires are still raging inside the city. It is reported that the Japanese are "mopping up" a number of Chinese plain-clothes men who are responsible for the fires inside the city.

In Kwangtung

Following a week-end of sanguinary fighting, Hsokshan, 25 miles north-west of Kowloon, has been regained by the Chinese.

The city was captured by the Japanese on Thursday when two columns succeeded in converging on it from Kowloon and Tanshui. The Chinese counter-attack, which was started on last Friday, was crowned with success on Sunday morning when the Japanese began to retreat north-easterly towards Kowloon.

It is claimed by the Chinese that 500 Japanese were killed during the week-end encounter.

Hsokshan is now in ruins. It is estimated that 200 civilians were killed and a hundred buildings demolished during the Japanese bombings. It is reported that the area north of Kowloon and east of Sunwui is now clear of Japanese.

Severe Japanese Setback

Yungyun, May 1. A military despatch from the Hsokshan front reports a heavy Japanese setback in the vicinity of Kowloon, five miles north of Hsokshan.

The Japanese launched the attack with 3,000 troops, assisted by mechanized units, but were driven back to Kowloon and Kowling by determined resistance, suffering hundreds of casualties.

A wide area north of Kowloon and west of Sunwui, according to the despatch, is cleared of main Japanese forces.—Central News.

China's Air Activity

Shanghai, Apr. 30. Aerial activities again feature the Sino-Japanese hostilities with the organized Chinese air force claiming new victories.

Chinese reports say that Chinese planes co-operating with the land forces in southern Shansi have inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese troops entrenched along the Chungking River from which the Japanese troops have been compelled to flee to the mountains.

Chinese planes later raided Yung-cheng aerodrome where a number of grounded Japanese planes were destroyed.

The reports added that five Japanese planes later intercepted the Chinese planes, and in the ensuing dogfight one Japanese plane was shot down. No Chinese losses were reported.

Poyang Lake Raid

An additional nine Chinese planes aiding the Chinese offensive in northern Kiangsi carried out a surprise raid on the Japanese troops on the West Bank of the Poyang lake and bombed Japanese transports on the Yangtze, allegedly sinking three transports and killing more than 200 Japanese troops.

Chinese pursuit planes also claimed a victory at Sian where two Japanese planes were alleged to have been shot down during a Japanese raid on April 29.

So far the wreckage of one of the Japanese planes has been found. Five Japanese planes were said to have escaped. The Japanese squadron was intercepted and driven off before they could get over Sian to bomb their objectives.

One Chinese plane was damaged and forced down, but the pilot was not injured.—United Press.

Nanchang Surrounded CHUNGKING, Apr. 30.—According to Chinese reports, strong Chinese forces have surrounded Nanchang on three sides, and they will soon launch a general attack for the re-occupation of the Kiangsi capital.

German Airman In Custody

JERUSALEM, Apr. 30.—It is reported that Herr Auffermann, the German civil aviator, who arrived here this afternoon from Cairo, was detained at the Lydda airport after having passed the Customs formalities.

All his papers, including his note book, were taken away by English plain-clothes policemen for a "thorough examination."

The confiscated papers had not been returned to Herr Auffermann by midnight.—Trans-Ocean.

Congress President Howled Down

CALCUTTA, Apr. 30.—When Mr. Prasad, the President of the Indian Congress, attempted to speak to Congress to-day, a section of the members shouted him down.

Further rowdy scenes took place outside the premises, but the timely arrival of volunteers enabled the new President to reach his car safely.

However, stones were thrown at the car of the Right-Wing leaders.—Renter Special.

French Plane May Call At H.K.

PARIS, Apr. 30.—M. Gilbert Denis, well-known French aviator, left Paris in his Caudron Simone plane at 6 a.m. on Saturday afternoon on a record-breaking flight from Paris to Saigon.

The plane arrived at Athens at 4.25 a.m. and after refuelling, the French flier left for Bagdad at 6.50 a.m. After arriving at Saigon, the French flier will continue his flight to Tokyo via Hongkong or Shanghai.—Domei.

CHUNGKING, May 1.—Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Ambassador to China, who has been on leave in the United States, will resume his post, according to information from diplomatic circles.—Central News.

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Bride Hid Jewels: Fined £782

A BRIDE who interrupted her honeymoon to fly home from Cannes was fined £782 13s. 4d., with five guineas costs, at Croydon recently, for attempting to evade payment of Customs duties on jewellery and clothing at Croydon airport.

It was stated she had a £250 bracelet in her sleeve.

She is Mrs. Margaret Milne Turner, of Edgemore, Buxton, Derbyshire.

ON HONEYMOON

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, for the Customs, said that Mrs. Turner had been spending her honeymoon in the South of France and owing to trouble with the domestic staff at her home returned for a few days.

At Croydon Airport on February 9 she presented two suitcases for clearance and was warned to declare articles obtained abroad.

She declared gloves and stockings and then said that she had nothing further.

Mr. Stephenson said that when empty jewel cases were found in her possession a senior officer was called. He asked her whether she was wearing any of the jewels which came out of the cases.

She produced a bracelet, which had cost £250, from underneath the sleeve of the blouse she was wearing, and a brooch from underneath her scarf.

It was found that nearly all the clothes in her cases had come from the South of France.

Asked why she had said that her jewellery had been left in Cannes when she was actually wearing it, Mrs. Turner said that she had been "terribly silly," and was inexperienced of the Customs.

WILL LOSE JEWELS

The total value of the articles was £598 18s. 11d., and the duty she had attempted to evade amounted to £184 11s. 5d.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., defending, denied that there was premeditation. Mrs. Turner had been brought up without very much knowledge of the world and had never been abroad before.

There was no attempt to conceal the empty jewel cases and she was wearing the jewellery for sentimental reasons.

"You will realize," he added, "that she will lose all the jewels and they are not only of strong realistic value but of stronger sentimental value."

Mrs. Turner, who is 25, was for nearly a year housekeeper at Edgemoor, to Mr. Rupert Turner (54), whom she married at Chapel-en-le-Frith on November 30 last.

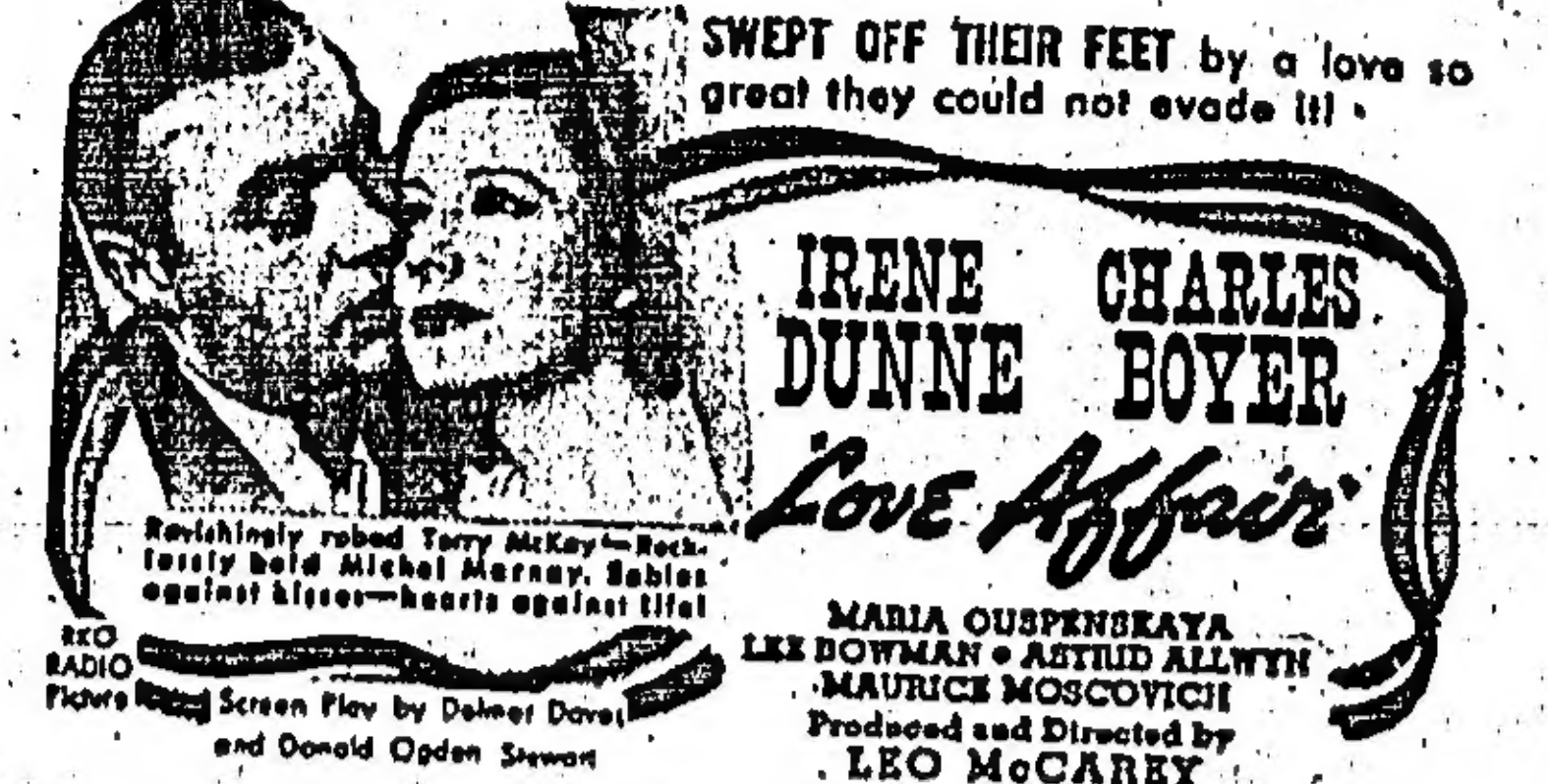
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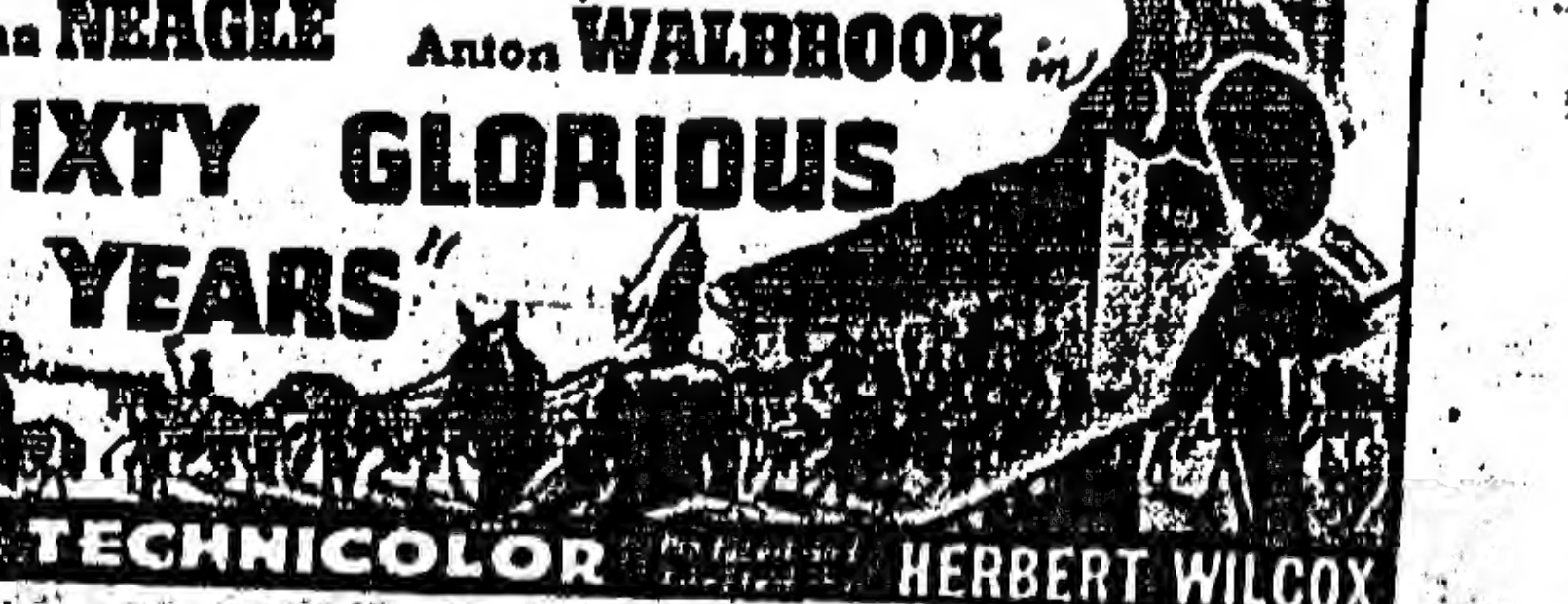
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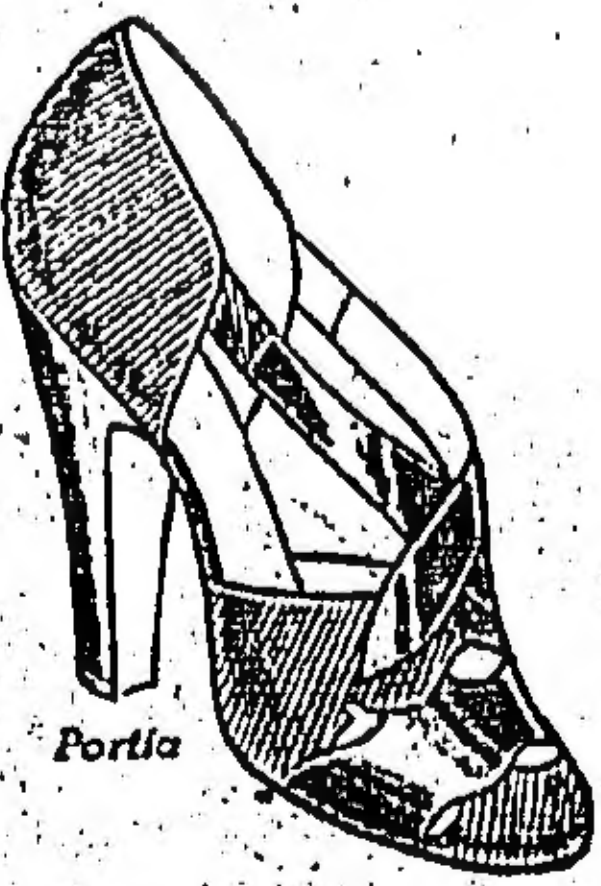
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SAN FRANCISCO. Douglas Corrigan, who stands behind the "crate" in which he flew to Ireland at the Golden Gate Exposition, has devised a wrong way of shaking hands, to avoid fatigue he shakes hands with his right hand in the morning and with his left hand in the afternoon.

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